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'BUNCH' O'NIELL IS SHOT

BULLET FIRED INTO HIS BACK
LAST NIGHT BY ANDY H.
RAY, A BUTCHER.

TROUBLE OCCURRED IN STAG SALOON

Wounded Man Will Recover Unless
Peritonitis Sets in—Bullet Was
Removed Today—Ray in
the County Jail.

Andrew H. Ray, a butcher, 31 years old, made an attempt to murder J. W. O'Neill, better known as "Bunch" O'Neill, son of Mrs. Julia O'Neill, 429 West Pettis street, while the two were standing in the bar room of the Stag saloon, 114 Ohio avenue, at 11 o'clock last night.

Brandishing a No. 41-caliber Colt's revolver, Ray threatened to blow O'Neill out of existence, and then fired point blank at his victim.

According to Drs. H. L. and K. Raymond Barnum, who made an examination this morning, the ball from the cartridge entered O'Neill's back just above the right hip, passed through the pelvic bone and lodged in the abdomen, just below the navel.

The ball was removed from the victim's body at the City hospital this morning, when Drs. Barnum made an examination to ascertain if the intestines had been penetrated, which was not the case.

Unless peritonitis develops, O'Neill will recover, was the statement made by the attending physicians today.

O'Neill and Ray were schoolmates years ago. The latter conducts a butcher shop in North Sedalia, while O'Neill recently returned from a trip through the south.

Both were visitors at the Stag saloon last night, when Ray, who bore a grudge against his victim, threatened O'Neill's life, saying the latter was instrumental recently in causing his arrest for carrying concealed weapons.

Continued insults offered to O'Neill by Ray were ignored, according to witnesses to the affair, and shortly before the shooting occurred Ray remarked to O'Neill that the latter would have to whip him that night. Ray then left the saloon, returning in less than five minutes.

Quietly he proceeded to the rear of the saloon, where, hidden from view, he drew his revolver and prepared for the murderous assault.

With weapon in hand he returned to the bar room and singling out his victim, fired. O'Neill fell to the floor and was assisted to a private room in the building.

Officer Redmon and Assistant Chief of Police Card were on the scene by this time, and the latter wrested the gun from Ray, after which the would-be murderer was taken to police headquarters and later lodged in jail, pending his examination.

O'Neill was removed in a carriage to the City hospital. He suffered great pain from the wound and this morning opiates were administered to relieve his sufferings while the physicians made an examination.

As previously stated, they found that the ball had entered the back just above the right hip, passed through the body, including the pelvic bone, and had lodged just below the navel.

According to Johnson, the barkeeper, Ray was not a frequenter of the saloon, and his visit there last night was the first time that he had ever been seen at the place.

Throughout the evening he continually sought a fight with O'Neill, but the latter refused to have anything to do with him, and on every occasion avoided trouble.

Ray employed P. D. Hastain to defend him, and on the latter's advice the prisoner declines to be interviewed.

Will Make Popcorn Balls.

The six young ladies who are to give a Christmas tree for the children at the court house next Thursday afternoon have been advised by Mrs. Richard Tynes and Mrs. W. L. Smith that they will make and donate a number of popcorn balls for the tree, so that now only a few more will be needed.

Miss Irene Blair has been furnished with a list of names of children who desire tickets of admission to the tree, but the names and ages of the children were not given, and it is asked that they be sent to Miss Blair

so that she may provide for the little ones.

Loving Cup Entertainment.

A loving cup entertainment in honor of Miss Gertrude Smith and J. S. Brennenman, whose marriage is to take place on Christmas day, was given by Judge and Mrs. George F. Langan at their West Broadway residence last night. Thirty guests attended. Mrs. William H. Hearne, of Wheeling, W. Va., was a special guest of honor.

After an informal musical program, loving cup toasts and a love story, composed by Mrs. J. B. Fuller and read by Dr. Fuller, a supper was spread.

THREE STORES ROBBED

BURGLARS GOT IN THEIR WORK
IN EAST SEDALIA SOME
TIME LAST NIGHT.

NO CLEW IN EITHER OF THE ROBBERIES

W. J. Letts Lost About \$5, Otis W. Smith Something Like \$75, and Nicholson & White Got O. With a Loss of \$20.

W. J. Letts' grocery store, Otis W. Smith's drug store and the grocery store of Nicholson & White, all situated in the vicinity of Fifth street and Engineer avenue, were broken into by robbers some time last night and money and goods taken to the amount of \$100.

The intruders entered Mr. Letts' store through a transom and stole \$5 and a few pennies. None of the stock of goods has been discovered missing. A rear window was pried open in Mr. Smith's drug store and seven razors, valued at \$18, about \$8 worth of postage stamps in the sub-station of the local postoffice and drug store articles were taken, making Mr. Smith's total loss about \$75.

Almost \$20 in money was taken from Nicholson & White, but no groceries were missed. The proprietors have been unable to learn how entrance was gained to their storeroom, as all windows and doors were locked and no indication was given of them having been opened.

There is no clew to any of the robberies.

E. S. Shortridge, salesman for the Mackey Shoe Co., found a broken key in the door of the company's offices on West Main street as he opened the office for business this morning.

THOSE WHO DREW PRIZES

When They Are All Gone, Bachelors Will Be Drawn.

The bazaar now being held in the McGinley building, on Ohio street, by the ladies of Sacred Heart church is meeting with much encouragement, and especially was this true last night.

Beautiful works of art, hundreds of articles of household value and charming dolls have been drawn by lucky ones. Still there is a large stock of goods to be disposed of, especially a ladies' elegant watch donated by Rev. S. Neiberg. The buying of numbers tonight will be spirited, and when the supply is exhausted some handsome bachelors will be drawn for.

Among the prizes already drawn were dolls by Thomas Cerney, Mrs. Ed Imhauser, Mrs. Otto Ramlow, Miss Emma Keller, Mrs. Joe Paradis and Mrs. McAllister and a quilt by Miss Irene Riley.

GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

President-Elect Taft Was Greeted With Enthusiasm in Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—A victorious Georgia welcome was accorded to President-elect Taft on his arrival here today. The big train shed was crowded with people, who cheered lustily as the form of Mr. Taft appeared on the car platform.

The official welcome was extended him by a large committee headed by President I. C. Hayne, of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Taft also received an ovation.

On Trial for Assault.

Henry Ford, charged with assault, is on trial before a jury in Judge Rickman's court this afternoon.

CHEER UP! THERE'S MORE TO COME



ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA

THE REV. A. D. STUCKEMAN, WHO IS AT HEAD OF SOCIETY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

CHOSEN HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Succeeds W. R. Sherrard as Superintendent—The New Official Has a Large Number of Friends in the Queen City.

The Rev. A. D. Stuckeman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braadt, and a former Sedalia divine, is written of as follows in the Sioux Falls, S. D., Leader:

After a magnificent work covering a period of sixteen years, W. B. Sherrard has surrendered the active superintendency of the Children's home in this city to Rev. A. D. Stuckeman, who has been his able assistant for some time. It is a grand work that Mr. Sherrard has done in the interest of the unfortunate children. It started in a small way on his farm in Clark county, where for a number of years he and Mrs. Sherrard, who departed this life a few months ago, carried on the work unassisted. Finally the home was removed to Sioux Falls. And from the small beginning made on the Clark county farm Mr. Sherrard now turns over to his successor a magnificent property in excellent condition and worth at least \$60,000. It will be regretted by the large army of friends of the home that Mr. Sherrard has been compelled to give up the actual management of the home. But it had to be expected. Mr. Sherrard was not a young man when he began the noble work, and of course we all grow old in time and our places will have to be filled by younger people.

The announcement of Mr. Sherrard's retirement from the actual management of the home was made Tuesday evening at a little oyster supper given by President Schlosser of the home board to other members of the board and a few invited guests, prior to the quarterly meeting of the board.

Mr. Sherrard will remain the nominal head of the home, but the actual work will fall on the shoulders of Rev. and Mrs. Stuckeman, who have been the able assistants of Mr. Sherrard for more than a year. Mr. Sherrard will in the near future leave the city on a vacation which will take him to a warmer climate for the winter months.

At the meeting which followed the supper the quarterly report of Superintendent Sherrard showed that thirty-two children had been received for the first time, five for temporary care, twenty had been returned for

replacement, twenty-seven had been placed for the first time, sixteen replaced, three returned to parents, one had died and thirty-eight were on hand the first of December.

Mrs. Andrew Beveridge, treasurer, reported collections for the first quarter of \$2,977.77, a loan of \$525, expense of \$2,508.60, and a balance on hand Dec. 1 of \$244.17.

Sweeper Out Too Early.

Contrary to the city ordinance, the street sweeper of Ball & Bosserman was at work sweeping Ohio avenue at 8:50 o'clock last night, sending clouds of dust into the different business houses, and causing would-be shoppers to return home. The city ordinance forbids such work to be done earlier than 10 o'clock, but little attention is paid to the council's order.

SIX IN ONE FAMILY DIED

AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT MARY KELLEHER IS HELD BY BOSTON POLICE.

THE DEATHS ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Charge on Which the Woman is Held Is Arson, but an Explanation of Poisoning Cases Is Also Desired.

Boston, Dec. 18.—With the cases of Herman Pillsbury and the Vrsal family fresh in their memory, the police of Boston are investigating the six mysterious deaths in the family of Mary Kelleher, who is held here on the charge of arson.

Since the arrest of the woman a week ago, it has been learned that six members of her family have died since 1935. They are her husband, two sisters and three children.

Each carried life insurance. From close to \$2,500, the insurance collected after the death of the husband, Stephen, the amounts range down to a paltry \$25, for which the life of 2-year-old Mary Kelleher was insured. The police are anxious to have explained why Stephen Kelleher, the husband, died of ptomaine poisoning, said to have been contracted at a banquet, and why Katherine, the 12-year-old child, died of poisoning, after a field day given by the Holy Ghost hospital, when no other person at those places was affected.

Warrant for Jail Bird.

A state warrant was issued by Judge Leaning today for the arrest of John Emerson, an inmate of the county jail, for disturbing the peace, charging him with assaulting Eliza Leland.

GOOSE GOT THESE GEMS

THEY WERE LOST BY MRS. F. L. MERCER WHILE SHE WAS OUT AUTOMOBILING.

FOWL BUTCHERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Chicago Woman Endeavors to Recover Her Treasures in Beloit, Wis., but as Yet She Has Not Been Successful.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mrs. F. L. Mercer, No. 1919 Wrightwood avenue, who lost jewels valued at \$2,000 while on an automobile trip into Wisconsin a year ago, is leaving no clew untraced that may lead to the discovery of her lost gems.

She is preparing to go to Beloit to interview Durward Cornelius, whose Thanksgiving goose was found to contain gems similar to some of those which were lost from the automobile.

Mrs. Mercer read in a Chicago paper of the finding of the gems in the gizzard of the fowl, and her son immediately began an investigation into the life history of the "golden goose."

This developed, by correspondence with Mr. Cornelius, that the bird was in the neighborhood, alive and well, when the gems were lost.

The investigations of Mr. Cornelius have revealed the following facts of the history of the goose:

The butcher who sold the fowl to Mr. Cornelius bought it with many others from a wholesale firm at Rockford, Ill.

The Rockford firm deals largely with farmers living near Beloit, and the treasure bird is said to have come from a man who lives near a road often frequented by automobiles. Mrs. Mercer had driven her automobile along this road.

So confident is Mrs. Mercer that the gems are hers that she plans to go to Beloit in an attempt to identify them.

RECEIVED MAXIMUM PENALTY

Conspirators Who Robbed the State of Pennsylvania Sentenced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the maximum penalty, was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin county court to each of the four men convicted of defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capitol building in this city. It is expected that the defendants will offer bail, pending an appeal to the superior court.

The four defendants are John H. Sanderson, the contractor for the

furniture; James M. Shumaker, ex-superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings; William P. Snyder and A. I. Mathues, respectively the former auditor general and state treasurer, and ex-members of the state board of grounds and buildings.

Col. "Mike" Doherty Resigns.

"Mike" Doherty, who has been president of the People's bank at Green Ridge since its organization some ten years ago, tendered his resignation to the board of directors Wednesday. It was accepted, and at the same time he also resigned as a director of the bank. Mr. Robert Evans, of Kansas City Junction, was elected president to fill the vacancy.

PREACHER WRITES BOOK

A SENSATION HAS BEEN CREATED IN RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL CIRCLES.

THE REV. GEORGE ANDREWS IN ANOTHER

Story Deals With the Errors of a Minister Who Was Handicapped With Weight of Hereditary Failings.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A sensation has been created in the religious and social circles of Monson by the discovery that a local minister, the Rev. George Andrews, is the author of a new novel of an exceedingly frank and lurid nature.

Members of Dr. Andrews' congregation were shocked and grieved by the revelation, as the book is alleged to deal with phases of life with which a parson is not supposed to be familiar.

The story deals with the errors of a minister who was handicapped, without his knowledge, by a weight of hereditary failings.

In melodramatic fashion, a heroine is introduced into the story. She escapes from a villain and goes into a burlesque company on the stage, where she is subjected to insults that are treated in an unrestrained manner.

This girl falls in love with the minister hero. They are married and live happily until the strain of lawlessness of his ancestors comes upon him and drives him into patas all decent men would avoid.

The loving, persistent faith of the wife finally retrieves the minister, winning him back from unfortunate attachments.

The scenes are depicted in a way astounding to laymen, and much more so when written by an ordained clergyman.

The Rev. George Andrews is a graduate of Colby college. Until ten years ago he was a teacher in small New England towns. Then he entered the ministry.

ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD

Wilbur Wright Remained in the Air Nearly Two Hours Today.

Le Mans, France, Dec. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, of Dayton, Ohio, established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines today while trying for the Micheli cup, by remaining in the air one hour, fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The best previous record is one hour, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, which Wright made on October 10th.

BLIZZARD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Snow Drifting and Traffic Impeded in Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, PA., DEC. 18—

which began falling at noon yesterday has assumed blizzard proportions throughout the Wyoming valley.

The snow is drifting and street car traffic is seriously impeded.

WOMAN, 100, OTHER, 98, DEAD

One Pioneer Leaves 113 Descendants, the Other None.

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 18.—

Mrs. Jacob Walloch, 100 years old, and Mrs. Jane Sausman, 98 years old, are dead here.

Mrs. Walloch leaves 113 descendants. Mrs. Sausman leaves none.

FIVE CHURCHES BURNED

MYSTERIOUS FIRES IN ENGLEWOOD AND OTHER DISTRICTS OF CHICAGO

OCCURRED WITHIN PERIOD OF A MONTH

Incendiary Believed to Be Religious Fanatic, Companion of Pyromaniac—The Case Is Being Investigated.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A woman is being sought as a firebug in the crusade to solve the mystery of the burning of five churches in Englewood and adjoining districts of Chicago.

She is believed to be a religious fanatic and is being hunted by police and church leaders.

Frank J. Hogan, fire attorney, believes he has information that will lead to the woman's arrest.

Members of the congregations whose churches were burned fear that other incendiary attempts will be made and that loss of life may result. Three of the fires were discovered Wednesday and last night. The other fires were within the last month.

The fire attorney has been gathering information secretly, his suspicions having been aroused after the report of the second church fire, the circumstances of which were identical with those of the first.

The woman who is sought has been seen twice in the neighborhood of the churches burned.

Lieutenant Walsh, of the Englewood station, believes the woman was the companion of a pyromaniac recently placed in a sanitarium.

WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Lloyd Tyler and Miss Grace Robertson by Rev. Boulton.

Miss Grace Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, and Mr. Lloyd Tyler, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler, of Dunksburg, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents at noon Sunday, December 20th, says the Houstonian. The marriage is the culmination of a courtship which began when the bride-to-be was teaching school at Dunksburg three years ago.

The wedding will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and Miss Mamie McAlwee, a close friend of Miss Robertson. Rev. J. W. Boulton will speak the words which will make them husband and wife.

The happy couple will make their home at Dunksburg, where the groom, we understand, will engage in business.

THE LOCAL POULTRY SHOW

It Will Be Held December 29th to January 1, Inclusive.

The Sedalia Printing Co. has just issued the catalogue of the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Pettis County Poultry association, to be held here December 29th to January 1. E. C. French will judge the poultry and L. A. Osborn the pigeons. The officers of the association are:

President—I. T. Bronson.
First Vice President—E. W. Greene.
Second Vice President—W. R. Tyne.

Third Vice President—Aug. Mahnken.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. E. Hurlbut.

Superintendent—J. Housel.

Executive Committee—I. T. Bronson, S. G. Whiprecht, L. A. Osborn, W. H. Ritchey, J. B. Housel, L. H. Archias, W. E. Hurlbut.

GOT AWAY WITH \$5,500

Six Robbers Lost Two Banks and Escape After Battle.

Gibson, Neb., Dec. 18.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State Bank of Keene, at Keene, twenty-eight miles south of Gibson, and the Commercial Bank of Gibson, engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens early today, and escaped in an automobile with \$5,500.

One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and carried off by his comrades. A posse is in pursuit.

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To Be Colder Tonight.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cold
on tonight.

MAINE AND IOWA.

Senator Hale's election as the re-
publican floor leader of the United
States senate carries with it the
chairmanship of the republican
steering committee, and no doubt
also the chairmanship of the senate
committee on appropriations, former-
ly held by the late Mr. Allison, of
Iowa.

There are a few facts in connection
with the succession to Mr. Allison's
old place by the senator from Maine
that are of interest. The appropri-
ations committee of the senate has
existed since 1867, its work before
then having been done by the re-
publican committee. Out of the forty-
one years of its life the chairmanship
has been held for thirty-two years by
senators from Maine and Iowa, and
after having been held so long by
Mr. Allison the chairmanship now
goes to a Maine man again.

The Maine predecessor of Senator
Hale was Senator Lot M. Morrill, who
served as chairman from 1869 to
1871 and from 1873 to 1879. Nor
should it be forgotten that when the
finance committee embraced the ap-
propriations committee the chairman
for years was still another Maine
man, the distinguished William Pitt
Fessenden, whose extraordinary lab-
ors covered the period of the Civil
war.

On the whole, Maine's connection
with the appropriations of the gov-
ernment for the past fifty years has
been remarkable and almost entirely un-
rivalled by any state save Iowa.

BUY EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

There is no method of securing ac-
curate statistics on the subject, but
it is undoubtedly a fact that a goodly
percentage of the people of Chicago
are saying that they ought to buy
their Christmas presents early while
they are allowing the thief of time
to steal days and weeks from them.
For the philosophy of the season is,
so to speak, in full blast, says the
Chicago Tribune. Conservation ruins
naturally to the question of questions
and ends in a confusion of lamenta-
tions, preambles of duty and good
resolutions.

"I haven't bought a thing yet" is
followed by "I must" and "I will."

Merely to declare, however, that
now's the day and now's the hour
falls short of action, and action is
what is needed. It gives one a choice
before stocks are much depleted, it
relieves the mind of a burden, it
brings peace, intense satisfaction and
a self-approving conscience.

It would do that if the only per-
sons to be considered were the giv-
er and the receiver, but there are
other persons who are greatly inter-
ested. There are thousands to whom
the holidays are a time of increased
labor. Those who sell the presents
and those who deliver them must do
in a few days the work of weeks un-
less the Christmas shopping is dis-
tributed, as it should be.

The early shopper helps them and
helps himself at the same time. In

helping them he is acting in the true
Christmas spirit quite as much as
when he gives the present on Christ-
mas day.

ECONOMY IMPOSSIBLE.

Congressman Tawney, chairman of
the house appropriations committee,
has begun his admonitions of econ-
omy earlier than usual, but we doubt
if they will be any more effective.
There still is a considerable sum of
money in the treasury that can be
used, and money can be borrowed,
and plenty of congressmen think that
a little further taxation would hurt
no one.

Thus far, in the fiscal year we are
running \$11,000,000, or a trifle more,
behind, and most of the available
cash balance will be gone by the end
of this fiscal year. Mr. Tawney is
afraid that tariff changes will reduce
revenues, though they are just as
likely to increase them, and he says,
decidedly, "The situation is not ro-
scoe." It is not, and republican ex-
travagance is the cause of it.

MUD TURTLES AND HENS.

Any way you take it, advertising
pays. A mud turtle lays just as many
eggs in a season as does a hen, and
lays them all in a bunch, at that,
which is bound to be more of a men-
tal strain, but the turtle doesn't ad-
vertise and the hen does, and the re-
sult is there is a hundred calls for
hens' eggs in the restaurants where
there's one for turtles.

To apply the parable, the business
man who complains of overproduc-
tion in his line may be safely set
down as a member of the mud turtle
class. He either does not advertise,
or does not advertise well. Good
advertising in strong daily newspaper
mediums forces demand to keep
pace with supply.

The Wright brothers between them
have established the fact that flight
like a bird is possible, but also that
it is very difficult. It requires no
merely good flying machine, but a
good operator. However, says the
Brooklyn Eagle, once a man learns to
fly with freedom, he will have
thousands of rivals.

The navy wants an airship which
will float as well as fly. Naval ex-
perts understand that it is entirely
possible to be in the air and in the
deep water at one and the same time.

A French countess, noted as a
hunter of big game, has been lost in
the wilds of Africa. It is to be hop-
ed that the lions she started out to
find did not find her sweet enough to
eat.

King Edward, though a gracious
sovereign, is a busy man, and prob-
ably never will find time to make a
lord out of our distinguished ex-coun-
tryman, William Waldorf Astor.

Andrew Carnegie has now estab-
lished a hero fund of \$1250,000 for
Scotland, with listening to bagpipe
music barred as a reason for getting
in on the money.

A state of war now exists between
Holland and Venezuela, but as long
as there is no fighting they ought to
worry through the "hostilities" some-
how.

The woman who barred her chil-
ren from having a picture of Santa
Claus because he used a pipe, will
see more smoke in the hereafter.

And now the Cannon's deafening
roar breaks forth afresh, the scene of
war being transferred to the ef-
fete east.

What the New York World has to
say for the next day or two should
be sterilized in a refrigerator before
reading.

If that physician who is to operate
on Castro should let the knife slip,
how sad the powers would be.

Hobson will be disappointed when
he sees the "yellow peril" eat out of
Uncle Sam's hand.

The City in Darkness.

The board of aldermen and Electric
Light company are at it again, as a
result the city looks like a sta-
tion of black cats these merry Christ-
mas nights, says the California Herald.
The board cut the bill of the company
heavily for last month's services, and
Mr. Ades, who has the plant leased,
says that he cannot run the lights for
that price, so it was mutually agreed
to shut them off for the present.

A Nice Bottle of Good Perfume—
Is certain, in appropriate present.
We have the highest quality in bottles
from 25c to \$32.00.

Arlington Pharmacy.

Don't even when starting on a buy-
ing tour. People who make a prac-
tice of going to West's Book Shop
never growl.

Dates

On Saturday, Dec. 19th,
we will sell new golden
dates, fresh 1908 crop,
not over 5 pounds to a
person, and no order de-
livered for dates alone,
at, per lb. 5c

ALLEGRETTI

Delicious soft center
chocolate creams in 1/2-lb
boxes, 35c; in 1-lb boxes,
60c—equal to any 80c
chocolates sold in this
city.

ALLEGRETTI

Delicious soft center
chocolate creams, over 30
varieties, per lb. 40c
Known by candy lovers
to be equal to any 60c
chocolate sold in this
city.

WHEN

Down town, look in our
windows. Come in and
see our stock.

HICKS

THE GROCER

Miss Freeman Recovering.

Miss Maud Freeman, cashier at
Quinn Bros. shoe store, who for eight
days past has been quite ill with
pneumonia at her home, 322 North
Prospect avenue, under the care of
Dr. E. D. Robert, is pronounced re-
covering.

A Parole Is Revoked.

Circuit Judge Hoffman today revo-
ked the parole of Crawford Clark, who
was recently sentenced to two years
in the state reform school at Boon-
ville for petit larceny, and ordered
the original sentence executed.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr.
Pierce's medicines are composed, as given
by leaders in all the several schools of
medicine, should have far more weight
than any amount of non-professional tes-
timonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion HAS THE HIGHEST OF HONESTY on every
bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its in-
gredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer
from frequent headache, backache, gnaw-
ing distress in stomach, periodical pains,
disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain,
dragging down distress in lower abdomen
or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks
dancing before the eyes, faint spells and
kindred symptoms caused by female weak-
ness, or the derangement of the feminine
organs, you can not do better than take
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and opera-
ting table may be avoided by the timely
use of "Favorite Prescription." In such
cases, thereby the obnoxious examina-
tions and local treatments of the family
physician can be avoided and a thorough
course of successful treatment carried out
in the privacy of the home. "Favorite
Prescription" is composed of the very best
native medicinal roots known to medical
science for the cure of woman's peculiar
ailments, contains no alcohol and no
harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite
Prescription." It will not perform mir-
acles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors.
No medicine will. It will do as much to
establish vigorous health in most weak-
nesses and ailments peculiarly incident to
women as any medicine can. It must be
given a fair chance by perseverance in its
use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nos-
trum as a substitute for this remedy of
known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult by
letter, free. All correspondence is held
as strictly private and sacredly confi-
dential. Address: World's Dispensary Med-
ical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres.,
No. 653 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best
laxative and regulator of the bowels.
They invigorate stomach, liver and
bowels. One a laxative; two or three a
cathartic. Easy to take as candy.



Look Ahead

Prosperity is sure to come.

Prepare for the future and
you will seldom have to look
backward with regret.

Build up a savings account;
it will be a reserve for any un-
foreseen trouble.

Your Savings earn 3 per cent
compound interest with us.
We invite small accounts as
well as large ones.

Start with open an account;
it is a small start, but a good
beginning. Deposit and with-
draw at your pleasure—without
notice.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."
Fourth and Ohio Streets.

SCHOOL'S FINE EXHIBITS

Pupils of Prospect Make a Splendid
Showing.

The teachers and pupils of Pros-
pect school were extended a loyal pa-
tronage this afternoon on the occasion
of their exhibits and sale of manual
art articles, the proceeds to be used
for the purchase of pictures and
other decorations for the eight
grades in the school.

Miss Slater, the efficient principal,
and her assistants, made each and
every visitor welcome and the ba-
zaar was a success in every particu-
lar.

The hours were from 1 to 4 o'clock,
and during the afternoon the follow-
ing program was rendered:

Welcome Address—William Stan-
ley.

Mother Goose Convention—Pupils
of rooms Nos. 1 and 2.

Christmas Wishes—Lucile Higdon,
Annie Kroencke, Snowdon Mitchell,
Virginia Jenkins, Vivian Kahn, Edna
Moore, Bernice Campbell, Viola Plat-
terman, Opal Reams, Helen Luther.

A Quarrel—Margaret Anderson and
Virginia Buren.

Song, Christmas Secrets—Pupils.

Christmastide, an operetta—Pupils
rooms Nos. 1 and 2.

Winter—Myrtle Keuper.

North Wind—Ariel Lemon.

Santa Claus—Carl Beckman.

Snowflake Fairies—Hazel Muckey,
Mildred Marshall, Blanche DeJar-
nette, Irene Menefee.

Holly Girls—Frances Jenkins, Mary
Hanes, Rebecca Stinson, Ruth Yanow,
Fay Maygood, Winifred Glover.

Mistletoe Girls—Mildred Menefee,
Dorothy Higleyman, Adella Lange,
Yuba Lopp, Fannie Haulon, Rhoda
Kolbohn, Mary Hollomon.

Baby Chorus—Helen Shultz, Flor-
ence Ludemann, Adele Schmid, Ab-
ba Hutchings, Marie Urban, Leona
Simon.

Boy Chorus—Lyman Keuper, Rus-
sell May, Glenn Babcock, James Rus-
sell, William Shirk, Ralph Garrett,
Clarence Beckman, Oscar Wagner,
Herbert Weisburgh, Henry Menefee,
Eldred Menefee, Peter Smith.

Have you looked over our line of
moral fiction for children? They make
excellent gifts. West's Book Shop.

DYNAMITERS ROB TRAIN

Blow Open Express Car, but Passen-
gers Are Unmolested.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Oregon
Railroad and Navigation train No. 1,
known as the Chicago-Portland spe-
cial, was held up and the express car
dynamited by four unmasked robbers
shortly after 9 o'clock last night,
nine miles east of Portland.

The robbers did not molest the pas-
sengers, but uncoupled the express
car and ordered the engineer to take
it down the track toward Portland.

About a mile beyond the point
where the train was held up the doors

For The Proper CHEER

For the holidays, we carry the
following famous brands of
Whiskies either bottled or in
bulk:

BOND & LILLARD.

WM. H. McBRAYER, CEDAR
BROOK.

EARLY TIMES.

MELWOOD.

BALMORAL OLD BOURBON.

JAS. E. PEPPER, Estab. 1796.

OLD OSCAR PEPPER.

OLD GUCKENHEIMER RYE.

OLD LOUIS HUNTER RYE.

Full stock of imported and do-
mestic Wines and Champagnes.

DISTRIBUTOR ANHEUSER-
BUSCH BEERS.

AND EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

WATER.

BUDWEISER—Strength in
Every Drop.

PETER PEHL

BOTH PHONES 95. 115 W.
SECOND STREET.

of the express car were blown open.
The robbers compelled Express
Messenger Huff to open the small
safe. It contained but three or four
small packages, believed to have
been of small value. The robbers es-
caped.

THEY ALL PAID CASH DOWN

For Articles Purchased at Mrs. Clara
P. Brennecke's Sale.

Mrs. Clara P. Brennecke held a
public sale of all her personal prop-
erty on her farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast
of Sedalia, Thursday, and notwith-
standing the unpleasant day, there
was a good attendance of prompt
bidders and everything offered sold at
satisfactory prices, stock especially
selling well. Milch cows sold from
\$15 to \$25; males \$13; work horses
from \$120 to \$125, and sheep aver-
aged about \$6.

Col. Hieronymus conducted the
sale, while Col. Sam J. Stephens man-
aged the books and gave the agree-
ment at about \$1100.

The clerk says that while the terms
of the sale were six months credit,
with 6 per cent interest, with 2 per
cent discount for cash, not a single
note was given, all paying cash, and
taking advantage of the discount.

The ladies of Good Will chapel
served a good dinner, which was ap-
preciated by all and the ladies had a
good sum.

Made a Day or Two Ago—It's in
town now—Nunnally's Candy at the
Arlington.

TO GO TO JAIL FOR HIS BOYS

Alleged Jointist Agrees to Stand
Trial and Take Penalty.

Columbus, Kas., Dec. 18.—Rather
than see his two boys sent to the
county jail to serve sentences for
selling booze, Paddy Quinn, an al-
leged jointist of Scammon, yesterday
agreed to stand trial January 2, on
two counts and receive the penalty
for the same.

Quinn also permitted the issuing of
a permanent injunction to stand
against his property and agreed to
pay all costs arising out of the con-
troversy. One of the Quinn boys is
a member of a secret order which
would bar him from membership in
the event he was convicted and sent
to jail.

Thelma Perfume—Is the latest and
daintiest odor. Exclusively at the
Arlington Pharmacy.

300 PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Freighter and Ferry Boat Collide in
Little Hell Gate.

New York, Dec. 18.—A collision be-
tween a ferryboat, the Steinway, and
the freight steamer Marion, bound for
South Norwalk, Conn., threw the 300
passengers of the ferryboat into a
panic last night and resulted in seri-
ous injury to three men of the crew
of the Marion.

The crash, which was caused by
the swift current of Little Hell Gate,
came at a time when the ferryboat
was crowded with people returning
from work. Several women fainted
and others tried to jump.

Many Bargains—Are being offered
at the closing out sale at the Red
Cross Pharmacy.

NAILED HIS WILL TO A TUB

Administrator Finds Peculiar Hiding
Place of Document.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Enclosed in a red
envelope and nailed securely to the
bottom of a wash tub, the will of the
late Patrick Monahan, of Charle-
stown, disposing of property valued at
\$250,000, was found yesterday and
offered for probate.

When Monahan died last fall no
will could be found. John Monahan,
of Chicago, a brother, was made ad-
ministrator. The brother searched in
a cellar and was rewarded by finding
the document.

Nunnally's Candy—Make your
sweetheart happier to see you by
taking her a box of Nunnally's. One
agent only in town.

Will Wed at Cole Camp.
Miss Clara Mueller, daughter of
Gerd Mueller, of Cole Camp, and a
niece of Mrs. O. D. Rizer, of this city,
will be united in marriage to a Mr.
Latham, at the home of her parents at
Cole Camp at high noon Sunday, De-
cember 20.

Wanted—White girl for housework.
No washing; small family; good
wages. Appl. 622 West Broadway.

Newest in Suitings at Weis-
burgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

New Shoes and Slippers

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assort-
ment of Men's, Women's and Child-
ren's Fine Shoes and Slippers for
Xmas trade.



SEE THEM AT

Wm. Courtney

MISBRANDED REAL BEER

Newton Jointist Was Protected Un-
der "Hopon" Label.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 18.—The Helm
Brewing Co. of Kansas City was fi-
ned \$100 in the federal court yester-
day for misbranding real beer.

It shipped several barrels of bot-
tled beer to a customer in Newton
and branded it beer "Hopon," which
was advertised to contain less than
2 per cent of alcohol.

Pure food inspectors discovered
that it was not "Hopon" at all, but
real beer, carrying more than 4 per
cent of alcohol. The misbranding was
done to protect the Newton jointists
against the prohibitory law. The com-

pany promised not to do it again, and
was let off with a light fine.

It's Best Not to Experiment—With
inferior grades. Get Nunnally's or
Dolly Van den Chocolates and you have
the best. Both of these delicious
candies are at the Arlington.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those
of our friends and pa-
trons who would like to
make gifts of Gold, we
have brought from the
mint a supply of newly
coined gold pieces never
before in circulation.

These coins are \$10.
\$5, \$2.50 pieces and will
be exchanged for cur-
rency without cost to
those desiring them.

We Are Putting No Money

In our sacks of Pride of
Perry Flour, but we are
putting quality, as many
housewives will testify in
Sedalia. Ask your grocer.

ED L. CALVERT,
Wholesale Agent;
619 E. Fifth.

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

FARM & CITY LOANS

5 and 6 Per Cent.

\$100 to \$5,000

J. D. DONNOHUE

Christmas Candy 10c Pound

Fine Chocolate Candy 20c Pound

at

Cain's Cash Store

118 WEST MAIN.

We have over two tons of Candy, Nuts, Etc., for Christmas. Buy early and avoid the rush.

For Fruit Cake—We are prepared to furnish you with the finest citron, orange peel, lemon peel, raisins, currants, etc. All fresh and of best quality.

Sweet Pickles in Mason's Quart Jars, 25c.

Don't fail to try our Coffee; while possibly not better than any other, but ours is fresh roasted; we get it fresh every Tuesday and Friday. Our customers tell us that our Coffee is the best for the money.

12½, 15, 20 and 25c pound.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Mustard and Allspice are things that are hard to get pure. Try ours once. One trial is all we ask.

Hams! Hams!

We will sell them for 12c per pound. Think of a cured ham at the price of salt bacon—500 Hams at 12c per pound.

Umbrellas \$1.00 and \$1.25.

See Them Before You Buy.

Hand Bags 25c to \$1.50.

Shawls, Fascinators, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Table Cloth, Men's Caps, Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Belts, Neckties, Shoes, Hose, Belt Buckles, Breastpins, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Hat Pins, Suspenders, Shirts, are suggestions for Christmas. You can buy them for little money at

F. TAYLOR GAIN'S,

118 West Main Street,
Sedalia, - Missouri.

Store Will Be Open Till 9 o'clock Till Christmas.

JOB FOR 3 YEARS, \$25,000

ROBISON EXPECTS MR. BRESNAHAN TO BOOST THE "CARDINALS."

THE BIG CATCHER WILL MAKE ALL DEALS

First Work Will Be to Sign Short-stop and Strong Pitching Staff—What the Owner of the Club Says.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Soon after the arrival of Stanley Robison in Cleveland Tuesday, he called Roger Bresnahan by long-distance telephone, summoning him to Cleveland.

They immediately entered into a long conference, as a result of which, it is announced, Bresnahan will manage the St. Louis Cardinals for the next three years under a contract calling for \$25,000 for the term. Bresnahan to also act as catcher for the team.

If other deals considered between Robison and Bresnahan are carried into effect, it will result in putting the Cardinals away up in the first division of the National league. This is the digest of stories given out by Robison to the press.

He said that he and Bresnahan had practically agreed on terms some time ago.

Mr. Robison said to a correspondent yesterday:

"I have always believed that the best way to build up a championship team is first to obtain first-class catchers. A good catcher will make a good pitcher of almost any twirler of ability, but good pitchers never turn out good catchers. The catcher is the pilot of the whole course.

"In Bresnahan I have just the man needed for that position. I had no good catcher last season, but all conceded that I had the best pitching staff in the league, except possibly Chicago. I had the players, but they could not win games without a catcher.

"Now I have a catcher but no pitchers left worth mentioning, but I think they can be obtained easier than a man like Bresnahan. Shortstop was another weak point last year. Jap Barbeau, formerly of Cleveland, and with Toledo last season, now of Philadelphia, would be an ideal man to fill that hole. I don't think Murray needs him, and judging from his work with Toledo he would be a big improvement over the players we tried out there last year.

"I hope to get a dozen or so from the surplus material of the other clubs, some of whom might be expected to develop into stars under Bresnahan. We don't want McGinnity. He was once a grand one, but his pitching arm has done its best work.

"I am looking to the future and want bright young men, those who will come out into classy men under good handling. I will leave all this, however, to Roger Bresnahan, and he will make all the deals.

"I consider him one of the best men in the business in his position and I am looking him to make good as a manager."

THE J. W. WARREN SALE

Was Held 4½ Miles Southeast of Green Ridge Thursday.

J. W. Warren, having decided to retire from farming, held a closing out sale of his personal property on his farm, 4½ miles southeast of Green Ridge, Thursday.

While the day was threatening and at times rain falling, yet his neighbors attended and bid liberally on all offerings, and good prices prevailed, making the sale most satisfactory to the genial proprietor and to Col. R. A. Harkless, who conducted the sale with his usual vigor, getting top prices for all offerings.

J. E. Bagby, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Green Ridge, handled the books, and being personally acquainted with all bid-

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without this last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
W. E. BAND DRUG CO.



LOOSE-WILES' VASSAR CHOCOLATES

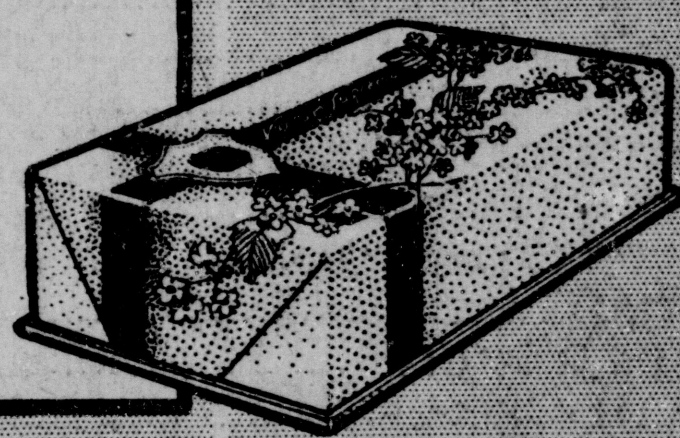
The standard confection today—popular everywhere because of their goodness. Vassar Chocolates are a perfect blending of delicate, fruit-flavored cream centers and rich chocolate coating—a delicious, mouth-watering confection that captivates all candy lovers.

Each Vassar Chocolate is individually wrapped in moisture proof parchment paper—then the whole package is triple sealed. You can be sure of their freshness—their daintiness—their purity.

At your candy dealer, in half-pound—pound—two—three and five-pound sizes.

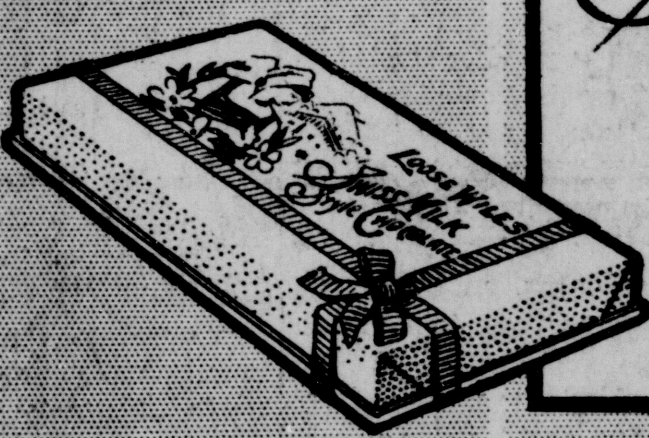
Vassar Supreme Chocolates

An "edition de luxe" of the popular Vassar Chocolates—our new style confection that knows no rival. Incased in the exquisite chocolate coating are two varieties of cream centers—flowing and firm. Each chocolate is singly wrapped in waxed paper, then gold and silver foil alternately, a fit cloak for these supreme chocolates. In pound boxes only.



SWISS STYLE MILK CHOCOLATES

Vassar made, brings out the full flavor of this dainty chocolate. It is given an entirely new taste—richer and better than you ever before tasted. Each of these delicious candies has a separate wrapper to preserve their goodness—then packed in our regular way—triple-sealed. Try them. In half-pound or pound boxes—ask your candy man.

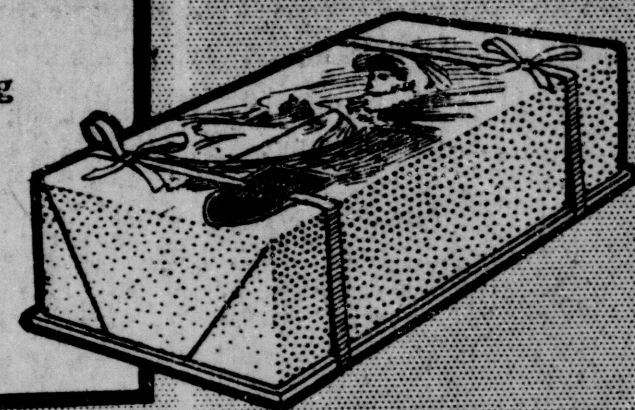


BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES

The two confection opposites blended in perfect harmony. The piquant tang of the deep chocolate, with the rich, sweet cream centers make a rare combination—a sweetmeat treat that can't be beat.

Each is separately wrapped—and the whole package is triple sealed.

At your candy dealers, in half and pound boxes. Please try them.



Our name is on every package. Look for it.

LOOSE-WILES, Kansas City

We also make Fairy Pure Sugar Sticks and Butter Cups.

KNOX ACCEPTS CABINET JOB?

Pennsylvanian Won't Confirm a Washington Report.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The positive statement was made last night that Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, has been offered and accepted the ap-

pointment of secretary of state in the Taft administration.

Senator Knox refused to make any comment regarding the matter.

Gillette Safety Razor—Makes a most substantial and useful present. We have them at \$5.00 and up. Arlington Pharmacy.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

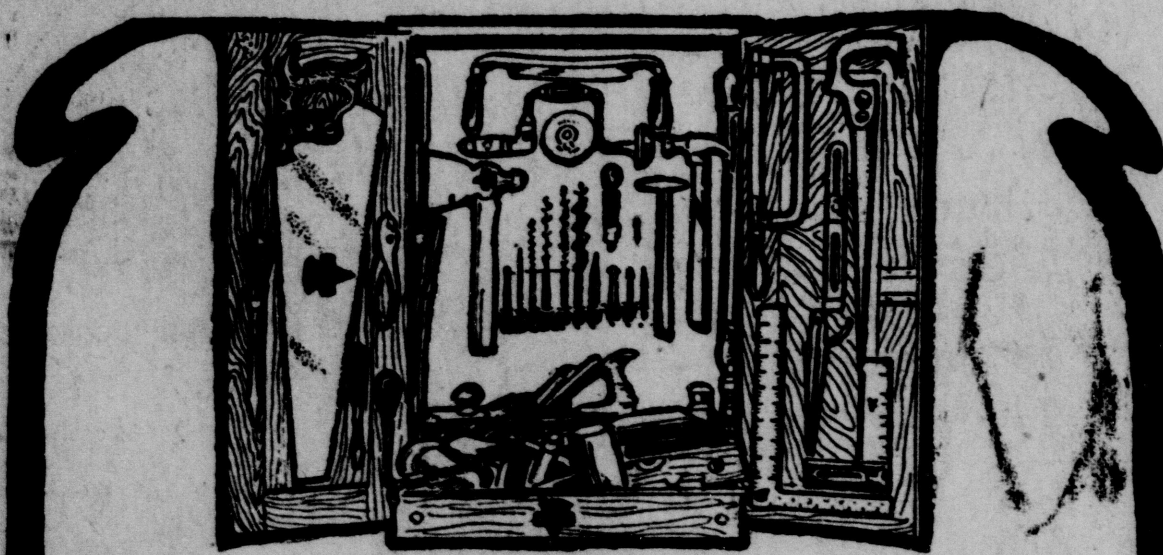
Wood's Opera House.

One Week Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20
THE SHOW THAT AMAZES

Wilhelm Hypnotic & Comedy Company.

10c-20c-30c.
LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Christmas and Saturday Matinee, 10c.



A Place for Every Tool

In every home and every shop there should be a KEEN KUTTER Tool Cabinet which contains just the right selection of Tools for practical purposes, all belonging to the famous KEEN KUTTER Family and fully guaranteed.

The Cabinet itself is made of the finest natural oak, hand rubbed and finely fitted. All KEEN KUTTER Tool Cabinets are of the same quality and finish; prices varying according to size and selection of tools. YOU need one.

Call at once and examine our line.

PETER HOFFMAN.

WILL FIRE THE PISTOL

Lawyers for T. Jenkins Hains Hope to Prove Client's Innocence Thereby.

Flushing, Dec. 18.—Counsel for Thornton J. Hains today are preparing for a unique demonstration with the automatic revolver with which William E. Annis was slain, to show that the writer was not a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., in the shooting of Annis.

In the presence of witnesses a replica of Capt. Hains' revolver will be fired to prove that the seven cartridges in the weapon can be discharged within one and five-eighths seconds.

Acting Captain of Police Ivory has denied the defendant's counsel permission to discharge the revolver

within the town's limits, saying it would be in violation of the town ordinance. Alderman Hogan told Hains' lawyer that the revolver exhibition might be held along Flushing creek, outside the corporate limits.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

Isaac Warren, of 218 South Grand avenue, lost a valuable shepherd dog by being poisoned at his home last night.

500 Sheet Pictures Given Away

We will give them away if you have us frame them. Call and see them and pick out your choice.

FRAMED PICTURES—At one-half price to close them out, \$10. Pastels, and painted for \$5.00.

PICTURES FRAMED—At lowest price; largest stock in city and we frame them right.

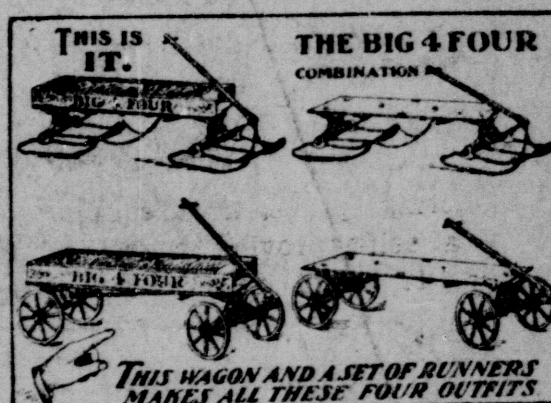
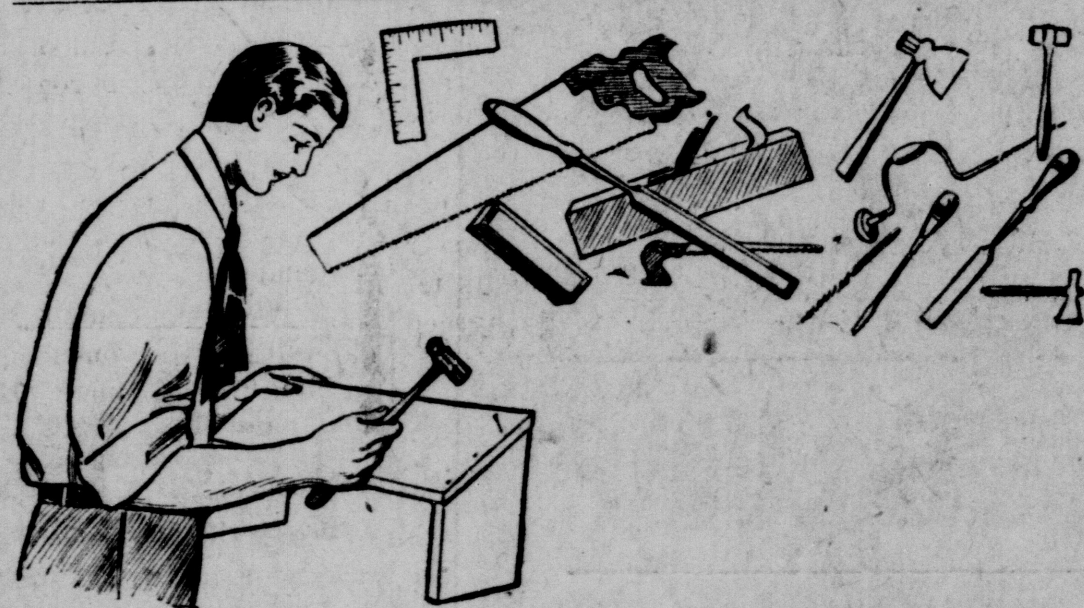
OLD FURNITURE—Made new and up to date; styles at reasonable prices. Go-carts and baby buggies repaired and re-upholstered; furniture repaired.

Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co.

212 and 214 South Osage Street.

Phones 322.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us!



These Wagons Will Do For The Boys.

With a set of good tools such as we can furnish, the business man can spend a very pleasant and profitable hour of recreation.

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HDW. COM'Y

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

C. F. Kibby vs. J. G. Rogers, replevin; plaintiff makes voluntary remittance of \$24.99, amount assessed as damages and motion for new trial overruled and defendant excepts.

Hattie Vickery vs. George B. Miller et al, partition; petition filed.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

If HE Does and YOU Don't—Take her a box of Dolly Varden chocolates you'll lose out.

From Now Till Christmas Our Store Open Evenings

Helpful Hints To Christmas Shoppers

In remembering friends and relatives the tendency to give useful gifts is more marked this year than ever before—so you can't make a mistake in choosing gifts for men and boys at "The St. Louis," as every article we sell is a useful gift.

Puncture Proof Guaranteed Sox— 50c Box
3 pairs in a box

Bath Robes\$3.50 to \$5
Smoking Coats\$5 to \$10
Sweater Coats\$1 to \$3.50
Sweaters\$1 to \$5
Kid Gloves\$1 to \$2.50
Collar Bags\$1 to \$2.50
Dunlap Hats\$5
Dunlap Silk and Opera\$6.50 to \$8
Scarf Pins50c to \$1
Cuff Buttons50c to 1.00
Mufflers50c to 3.50
Neckwear25c to 1.00
Suit Cases1.50 to 16.50
Silk Suspenders50c to 10.00

And hundreds of other useful articles for men & boys.

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

POKER-PLAYING MAYOR FINED

Costs Executive \$25 for "Sitting in" Before Election.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—A game of poker played three months ago, before he was elected to office, but after he was nominated, was the basis of

an affidavit against Mayor S. A. Dickson for violating a city ordinance against gambling.

The complainant was former Police Sergeant W. F. Roquemore, who failed of reappointment. Mayor Dickson pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or twenty-five days in jail by Judge Phillips. The fine was paid.

ANOTHER ONE ON 'TEDDY'

ALLEGED HE WHIPPED GIRL'S HORSE BECAUSE SHE PASSED HIM.

A NOVICE WOULD HAVE BEEN THROWN

Rebuke Party, Then Hit Steed—Chaperon Knows She Is Not Mistaken in Ungallant Horseman's Identity.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"You know that you should not go ahead of our party," said President Roosevelt as he rode past me, and three of the seminary girls in Rock Creek park, near the Forest Glen entrance, on Thanksgiving day.

"The president rode by fiercely, not stopping, and as he passed the foot of one of the girls was knocked from her stirrup, and the president's riding crop fell viciously upon the flank of the horse she was riding. Had she not been an excellent horsewoman, serious injury to her might have followed."

The foregoing statement was made yesterday by Miss E. I. Sisson, instructor in an exclusive seminary for young ladies, located in Maryland, near the District line. She was recounting an experience which she, as chaperon, and three young women students, two of whom are daughters of wealthy Texas and Chicago men, underwent on Thanksgiving day in Rock Creek park.

Miss Sisson asserted that the president's action was intended as a rebuke for the young ladies and herself because they had ridden past the presidential party and had taken the road before Mr. Roosevelt, instead of following his party.

While the affair had not become public until yesterday, many people of Washington have been told of the occurrence.

When asked about the matter, Miss Sisson said there could not possibly be any mistake in the man who rebuked her and the young ladies with her.

"I know it was President Roosevelt," she said.

"We had been riding in the park for some time. When we made a turn in the road we saw ahead of us a party of four—two ladies, a man and the president.

"We were riding spirited horses, and for some distance rode behind the presidential party, until we found difficulty in keeping our mounts in practically a walk. Then we gave the horses the rein and passed those ahead of us. We proceeded at a good clip for a little distance, slowing down our horses again, and then we heard the pounding of hoofs behind us.

"Before we were aware of it, the president, apparently very angry, and his party were beside us, making four abreast in the road, which crowded us no little. As he brushed past, his horse struck the foot of the young woman beside me, knocking it from the stirrup, and at the same time a blow from the president's crop fell on the horse's flank."

The Strenuous Life.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who digs right in and secures the best to be had while the other fellow is waiting. Many buyers belong to the first and it is with regret that we say, many more to the latter. The pick of the market is at the command of the first and it is no wonder that a dealer, who has a buyer who belongs to that class, has his store decorated in all the latest novelties from all quarters of the globe. It is, therefore, needless for us to dwell further on this subject, but remember, West's Book Shop belongs to the "first" kind.

Genuine Imported—Olive Oil in quart cans at \$1.00 each. Arlington Pharmacy.

Taken to the Girls' Home.

Deputy Sheriff "Bud" Dillard, with Miss Wella Sprecher, daughter of Sheriff Sprecher, as a deputy, left this afternoon for Chillicothe, Mo., to place Mayme Parker and Fleta McGinn in the Girls' Industrial Home for a period of five years each for petit larceny.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

When You Think of Your Girl—Think also of Nunnally and the Arlington Pharmacy.

Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Cards have been received here announcing that Rev. Louis Albert Banks and wife, who was formerly Miss Jessie Ainsworth, a teacher in the Sedalia public schools, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in Denver, Colo., where Rev. Banks is pastor of Trinity M. E. church, on January 1, 1909.

You Used to—Why not now, take her home a box of delicious chocolates. We carry the highest grades. —The Arlington Pharmacy.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 57 cars; corn, 24 cars; oats, 11 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2, \$1.00@1.04½; No. 3, 97c@1.01; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 3 red, \$1.02@1.03. Futures—Dec., 97c; May, 95½c; July, 91½c.

Corn market—One-fourth to ½ cent lower. No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 56½@56¾c. Futures—Dec., 55½c; May, 56½c; July, 56½c.

Oats market—One-half cent lower. No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c; No. 2 white, 50½@50¾c.

KIT KAT DANCING KLUB

Ball Given at the Printing Company Hall Last Night.

The members of the Kit Kat Dancing Klub gave their Christmas dance at the Sedalia Printing company hall last night. There were sixteen dancing numbers and three extra numbers.

Miss Stella Hurley and Damon Fay led the grand march, and Prof. Chanels furnished the music. Punch was served throughout the evening. The guest list follows:

Misses Ruby, Jolly, Helen Spencer, Maud Miller, Louise Alexander, Celeste Lamy, Ermine Beck, Stella Hurley, Mildred Hyston, Florence Poter, Elma Fleming, Maud Farley, Christine Spencer, Marie Edmonson, Ruth Malone, Lois Williams, Arline Phipps, Mary Estill Hazel Hartshorn.

Messrs. H. J. Burris, Joe Bowers, Jr., Ted Clark, William Curran, Lester Demuth, W. J. Easton, Ed C. Evans, Damon Fay, Ed Hausam, Geo. Janisch, Charles E. Messerly, Jr., William Meyer, Emil Neef, Geo. Poet, Virgil Williams, W. P. Stanley, William Hurley, Carson Meredith, W. M. Ilgenfritz, Forrest Imhoff, Dr. Broadus, George Moore, Walter Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meuschke.

CARPETS, RUGS DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Prof. Wilhelm, the celebrated hypnotist and occult wonder, while in the city of Denver a short time ago, gave a public demonstration of his wonderful power on the street. He approached a large moving van filled with a gay party of picnickers on pleasure bent. He at once placed them under the magic spell, including the driver, and then told them that their father was dead and that they were then en route to the cemetery, whereupon they set up a weeping and wailing that soon attracted a large crowd. The driver started on the way to the cemetery, driving with slow and measured tread to the imaginary music of the funeral march. After driving several blocks the professor brought them out of the spell and again gaily reigned supreme.

The great Wilhelm and his company are all star vaudeville entertainers and will open at Wood's opera house, commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, for a week's run.

Lost—Pass book, containing money. Reward if returned to this office.

Opium Users in New York. There is evidently a large growth in the use of opium in New York city. It is estimated that at least 5,000 white persons use the drug.

Christmas Ideas

Books of all kinds; Bibles, Pictures, Stationery, Diaries, Bill Books, Music, Halls, Penants, Doll sets, etc. Just a few items that we are showing. Come and see the QUALITY of our stock and get our PRICES.

SCOTT'S BOOK STORE, 504 Ohio Street.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

WHAT IS A MORE APPROPRIATE GIFT THAN HANDKERCHIEFS?

This line is a hobby of ours, and we boast of the best assortment of handkerchiefs in Sedalia. We have them ranging in price from 2c to \$2.00 each.

FIVE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO BUY.

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, AS THE CHOICEST CLASS OF MERCHANDISE IS PICKED FIRST.

OUR SALES PEOPLE WILL CHEERFULLY OFFER ANY SUGGESTION, AS THEIR EXPERIENCE ENABLES THEM TO BE OF GREAT VALUE TO YOU.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Belts, Hand Bags, Silk Hose, Kid Gloves, a Set of Pies, a Dress Pattern, Fancy Hatpins, Metal Purses, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Silk Waists, Silk Waist Patterns. And in our store are many, many more articles our salespeople can show you and suggest.

Just received from New York by express. The very latest 27-inch

Grecian Silk Finish Cloth.

The colors are green, blue and black, with small figured designs.

Will last a few hours at per yard. 71½c

FURS.

What is a nicer gift than Furs?

You are sure to open her heart with this gift.

Fur Scarfs\$1.98 to \$18.00

Fur Muffs\$1.79 to \$10.00

Children's Sets, \$2.50 kind

for\$1.39

HOSIERY!

Ladies' pure silk hose, regular \$2.00 value; pair

for1.25

Ladies' fine silk hose, regular \$1.50 value; pair

for1.00

Silk lisle and embroidered hose, regular \$1.00 pair,

for79c

Silk lisle and embroidered hose, 75c value

for49c

Large size kid hand bags, black and tan, \$2.00 value.....\$1.49

Medium size kid hand bags, black and tan, \$1.75 value

for\$1.25

An all leather hand bag, leather lined, \$1.50 value.....\$1.00

Large size lady hand bags 89c

\$1.25 value75c

\$1.00 value49c

Others as low as25c

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

100,000 TONS OF COAL AFIRE

Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg Has Fought Blaze for Weeks.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A destructive coal fire is in progress at the Canadian Pacific coal docks.

To save thousands of tons of coal that is threatened the railway company has vainly fought the blaze for weeks. More than 100,000 tons of coal is on fire.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

Dan Wilcox, the well known Druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., knows by experience that HINDPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it is all cures.

Can't you afford to try it at his risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

Pictures please the recipient more than anything else. Why not give them for Christmas? West's Book Shop.

Bring in Your Card—And select the box of Nunnally's Candy you want to present and we will fix it up and deliver it for you anywhere in town or will deliver it to the express company.—Arlington Pharmacy.

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 in regular communication. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected and all members are invited to attend.

E. A. STRONG, W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Secy.

K. of P. Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES COSTIN, K. of R. and S.
FRED TIETZE, C. C.

SHORT ORDER

HOT LUNCH

ALL HOURS.

W. J. COLLINS,

104 S. OHIO ST.

Your Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

NOT TALK TO PREACHERS

Negro Murderer Wants to Go to Hell for Special Purpose.

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 8.—Henry Harvey, a negro, who was hanged here yesterday for murder, refused the attention of ministers, saying: "I want to go to hell for a special purpose."

Harvey murdered Hugh Price, a negro, last summer.

BITTER SHOCK FOR CONVICT

Rearrest Instead of Christmas Liberty Awaits Prisoner.

Little Rock, Dec. 18.—W. E. Holderby, a convict in the Arkansas penitentiary, who will complete his three-year term today, and expects to enjoy his Christmas at home, in Benton county, will be disappointed.

Instead of getting his freedom, he will be rearrested and taken to Springfield, Mo., to answer to a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed there prior to his trouble in Arkansas.

Deputy Sheriff Gammon, of Greene county, Mo., received a requisition for Holderby yesterday and will take charge of him today as soon as he is released.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HEAVY FROST IN CALIFORNIA

Fear for Fruit Crop in Southern Part of State.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—An unusually heavy frost occurred yesterday morning generally all over this section of Southern California and apprehension has been felt over damage to fruit and other crops.

Mother Love

The love that responds to the touch of little hands—to the thrill of warm, "snuggly" bodies—that guards the welfare of the children. That love is responsible for the existence of

Bulter's Best "The Best Flour Made"

For this is the Flour made of materials of unquestioned purity and wholesomeness. The Flour from which easily-digested food is made—the food for your children.

Accept No Substitute



Dr. Price's CREAM Baking Powder

Fifty Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

No alum, no lime phosphates

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

BURTON OPENS CAMPAIGN

And There Will Be No Deal With the Foraker Crowd.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Congressman Burton arrived here yesterday to open his campaign for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Foraker. He will probably remain until the legislature meets with the exception of a few days of Christmas holiday at his home in Cleveland. He said that there had been no break between him and President-elect Taft. Burton's friends who saw him today say that he told them that he will enter into no deal with Senator

Foraker or any one else, to secure the senatorship, but if the followers of Senator Foraker want to support Burton they must do so as individuals and without any idea of a deal.

Taft and Foraker Coming

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Charles P. Taft sent a telegram to State Chairman Henry A. Williams from Washington yesterday in which he said that he will arrive here Monday morning to open headquarters in the fight for senator. Announcement is made today by one of Senator Foraker's close lieutenants that he will reach here either tonight or Saturday.

Alger and Henty Books Only 25c.

I am having a big sale on these boys' books at 25c. Some new Alger stories as well as all the old ones. All good.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio St.

FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

QUINN BROS.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

Has Selected His Attorney General.

New York, Dec. 18.—That President-elect Taft has selected George W.ickersham, of New York, to be his attorney general, was learned today from a source that is regarded as reliable.

PERSONALS

T. S. Burke went to Lamonte this morning.

Will Jolly went to Lamonte this morning.

H. K. Bente visited at his farm at Dresden today.

E. E. May went to Warrensburg today on business.

G. A. Hillger, of St. Louis, is here today on business.

Pearl Tenfel made a business trip to Syracuse today.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this afternoon.

J. A. Kenworth made a business trip to Lamonte today.

Miss Elizabeth Yost is home from a visit at Kansas City.

Miss Florence Poteet returned last night from Kansas City.

Dr. J. W. McClure returned last night from Kansas City.

Tilden McMullin made a business visit at Lamonte today.

Thornton Greer came down from Knob Noster this morning.

C. T. Baker went to Clinton today to attend Masonic services.

J. L. Chamberlain left this afternoon for Washburn, Wash.

George Miller made a business visit at Lamonte this morning.

Emmett Hurley went to St. Louis last night for a brief business visit.

L. W. Bryant made a business visit at California and Warrensburg today.

Will Viebrock, of Mora, was in the city today, on his way to Kansas City.

Dr. Henry Parks and wife are in the city from Dunksburg today, shopping.

Miss Susan Thomson returned today from an extended visit in Kentucky.

Fred Wood, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his brother-in-law, Howard Wood.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Kansas City, was here today, on her way home to Warsaw.

C. H. Swope and wife are up from Longwood today, doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. R. B. Westbrook was down from Lamonte today, visiting and shopping.

W. F. Rudy and J. F. Staples were down from Lamonte today, transacting business.

Miss Lucille McVey was a northbound passenger on M. K. & T. train No. 2 today.

Edward Hurley returned to Kansas City this morning, after visiting with home folks here.

John Shrike, a Sedalia boy, now employed in St. Louis, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas left this afternoon for a visit of several days at Leeton, Mo.

George Rudy, wife and son, George F., were up from their home east of town today, shopping.

"Billy" Bichman, the coffee salesman, was a westbound passenger on train No. 37 this morning.

Mrs. Elliott returned home to Windsor last night, after visiting E. F. Van Wagner and family.

Jack Halstead made an inspection trip to Boonville this morning in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. T. W. Dickerson returned to her home at Sweet Springs today, after visiting Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Miss Emma Meinhardt, of Citronelle, Ala., who is visiting Mrs. C. E. Whitley, will return home Monday.

Ren Van Hoff, a telegrapher from St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Matt McHenry and sister, Miss Josephine Hefron, were passengers to Kansas City this morning, to spend the day.

Judge N. H. Rogers will leave tonight for Terre Haute, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Ritchey returned this afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Curran, of Sixth street and Missouri avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from a week's visit at Kansas City.

Barret Emmert, who is attending Horace Mann school in New York, arrived home last night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Wood returned this afternoon from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Kemp returned home to Dresden this afternoon.

Sam Fell, James Eakin, George Brent and "Bud" Shepard are hunting game at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

Herbert Chaney, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company at Oklahoma City, Ok., is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rollins Bingham, of Arrow Rock, Mo., who writes for the Kansas City Star under the pseudonym of Circuit Rider, was a visitor in the city today.

Dan A. Fells, who since last fall has been selling clothing through Nebraska and the Dakotas for a Jacksonville, Ill., house and factory, is

here for the winter, the season having closed. He has been up where there was plenty of snow and the mercury standing at 11 below zero, hence is glad to return to this fine Italian climate.

Phillip Reinsch, of Stuttgart, Ark., and daughter, who has been attending school at Lexington, arrived this morning to visit C. H. Raffelsen and family, on their way home.

Frank Gross, traveling representative for the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co. in Southwest Missouri, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

James K. Kidd, wife and children, will leave at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for a sojourn of six weeks or two months at Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Kidd will combine business with pleasure.

J. R. Clark, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, came down from Lamonte this morning to meet another daughter, Miss Marian, on her return from Lexington, where she is attending school, and to do Christmas shopping.

Captain John J. Kinney, formerly chief of the secret service on the Santa Fe and M. K. & T. railways, but of late years a resident of Kansas City, where he recently retired from the mercantile business, was a visitor here today, and returned home this afternoon. Captain Kinney is prominently mentioned in connection with the office of chief of police of his home city.

Wanted—Girls to work on overalls, steady work year round; top price. Apply at once, J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

When You Think of Candy—Think of Nunnally and the Arlington.

LONDON PUPILS GO HUNGRY

Seek an Appropriation of \$50,000 to Feed School Children.

London, Dec. 18.—The problem of underfed children in London's public schools is confronting the city authorities this year more grimly than ever.

At its annual meeting yesterday the London education committee recommended that power be sought from the county council to draw \$50,000 to be expended within the next few weeks in keeping together the bodies and souls of thousands of half-starved children.

Thus far gifts from the public have been depended upon for this fund, but the members of the committee confess that the outlook for such gifts in the future is bad. The public does not realize the situation.

The Prescription Files—Of the Red Cross are at the Arlington Pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

His Season.

Friend—So you have no regular season?

Acrobat—Oh, yes. It's always spring with me when it isn't fall.

The party who left change at the Bargain Store can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

An English Proverb.

Better one's house too little one day than too big all the year round.

Try The

Dorn & Cloney

Laundry

Longer life to your linens means more money in your jeans. But those to whom money is no object find this laundry gives them such uniformly

Good Results

the kind that they can bank on year in and year out, that they would be willing to pay us more money for rather than take chances elsewhere.

DORN - CLOONEY

LAUNDRY CO

106-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean Carpets and Clean Dye or Press Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

Dan A. Fells, who since last fall has been selling clothing through Nebraska and the Dakotas for a Jacksonville, Ill., house and factory, is

Half Minute Store Talk

An Invitation

This store is always interesting to visitors. The displays of merchandise and the many rare examples of ingenious craftsmanship make the store a veritable exposition of beautiful merchandise. Those of our patrons in Sedalia having friends visiting them should not fail to arrange a visit to this store as one of the distinctive points of interest, whether wishing to purchase or not.

Saturday



Special
Offering

Handkerchiefs

For Men and
Women

Away back last spring, when our buyer was in New York, and New York City was in the throes of a financial panic and manufacturers were willing to sell at a loss to get money, we bought these Handkerchiefs, having in view your Holiday Wants. We have reserved them until now, because most people buy Handkerchiefs as gifts when they can think of nothing else more appropriate.

So this sale is all the more important and timely because offered at the most opportune time of the whole year. Note the values and then to assure yourself of getting a big share of them, get here during the day.

Five Big Lots of Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs

Not a one less than a 25c value, and many worth more. All linen, colored embroidered, plain white, barred effects, hemstitched and scalloped edges, white stripes, embroidered initial, and hundreds of other sorts and styles

19c

Women's 35c Hdkfs

Fancy woven, barred effects, all over centers, large, scalloped and hemstitched edges, regular value 35c

25c

Men's Hdkfs

All pure linen, large size, 1/4-inch hemstitching; 50c values for

35c

Same as above,

25c

Women's 20c Hdkfs

All initials, all linen, white bar border, 1/4-inch hemstitched edge

15c

Men's Hdkfs

All pure linen, big size, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hemstitching, regular 25c values

19c

SMALL LOT OF

Men's Barred Hdkfs

Large size, all pure linen, 1/4-inch hem; regular 35c values

19c

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

HE'S THE TALLEST STUDENT

Sidney Hotchkiss is 19 Years Old and Over 6 Foot 9.

Wichita, Dec. 18.—When the January term opens at Friends university the tallest college student ever recorded in the state will be in attendance.

He is Sidney Hotchkiss, six feet nine and three-quarter inches tall, weighs 225 pounds, and is 19 years old. He is a native Kansan.

With him in his classes will be Edgar Carver, a native of England, who weighs ninety-eight pounds and is five feet tall. He is also 19 years old.

Will Arrange Christmas Party.

The regular meeting of the Hillcrest Junior Humane society has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 26, when arrangements will be made for the society's Christmas party to be given during the week following Christmas.

What are you going to give for Christmas? Books are as good as any. West's Book Shop.

Drink Coca-Cola—The genuine on tap all the time at the Arlington Fountain.

LABEL AGAINST HEARST

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., CAUSED ARREST OF MR. S. S. CARVALHO.

LATTER WITH THE NEW YORK AMERICAN

Oil King's Son Says Name, Reputation and Credit Injured by Item, Saying That He Was Connected With Peonage.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publisher of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day, and said that the article published in The New York American of December 15, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade at Summit, Ill. it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned.

On the presentation of affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clarke, secretary of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clarke were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned, as he did not expect that the warrants would be served yesterday.

Lawyer Shearn, after pleading to have Mr. Carvalho paroled in his custody, said Mr. Merrill had not arrived at the office when the detective called; but that he would appear in court later.

Mr. Clarke was in California. Mr. Shearn said.

HANG FOR GIRL'S MURDER

William Wilson, a Negro, Was Sentenced in Carthage, Mo.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 18.—William Wilson, a negro, was sentenced to hang in the district court here last night for the murder of Nellie Plumb, a white girl, 20 years old, in Carl Junction, Mo., the night of July 12. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out an hour. He was sentenced at once.

The girl and the negro were both in the employ of the J. G. Miller Carnival company. The negro went to the car in which the girl slept and when she resisted his attack he choked her to death.

If He Smokes—Get him a box of cigars. We have about sixty brands in varied size boxes to select from.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SHE HAD 73 GRANDCHILDREN

A Buchanan County, Missouri, Woman Is Dead at 92.

Rushville, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Psyche Frances, 92 years old, died here yesterday. She was an old settler of Buchanan county, Mo. She settled there in 1836. She was the mother of twelve children and is survived by seventy-three grandchildren.

It's a Permanent Fad—This Nunnally and Dolly Varden candy eating. Both brands are at the Arlington Pharmacy.

We Can Suggest Nothing Better Than Slippers For Christmas.

For Men We've comfortable House Slippers in Leather and Felt, Romeos, Faustus, Operas, Everetts and Indian Moccasins. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

For Women We've the comfortable Fur Trimmed Juliets, Indian Moccasin and Dainty Suede Party Slippers and Ties in Pink, Blue and Lavender. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.50

For Children We've Slippers for the Boys and Girls; Operas and Indian Moccasins. Prices, 75c to \$1.00

Hanan Agency **QUINN BROS.** 206 Ohio.



The Christmas Store
Chasnoffs
 110 W. 2nd—118 S. Ohio.
 Either entrance leads to
 all parts of the store.

FINAL
SATURDAY
XMAS SALE

Greatest Bargain
Day of the Year—
Join the Merry
Crowds—
We're Ready!

50c MEN & BOYS' SHIRTS 39c
 50c MEN'S SILK TIES 24c
 75c 4-IN-HAND TIES 47c
 39c MEN'S EMB. HOSE 19c
 39c FANCY TOWELS 22c
 25c LADIES' SILK HOKFS 19c
 39c INITIAL SILK HOKFS 24c
 \$1 36-IN BLK TAFFETA 63c
 2.50 LADIES' UMBRELLA 1.97
 50c LADIES' KNIT SKIRTS 29c
 \$1 36-IN FANCY SILK 69c
 \$3 BATTENBURG SCARF \$1.87
 25c KIMONIA CREPES 18c
 15c KIMONIA CHALLIES 9 1/2c
 \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS \$1.69
 \$5.00 CREPE KIMONAS \$2.97
 HAND BAGS 39c
 \$1.50 MEN'S SAMPLE DRESS
 SHIRTS 87c
 \$1.00 MEN'S AND BOYS'
 SHIRTS 69c
 \$1.00 MEN'S SILK MUF-
 FLERS 59c
 \$1.00 GOLD BUCKLE SUS-
 PENDERS 49c
 50c GOLD BUCKLE ARM
 BANDS 24c
 75c MEN'S FANCY SILK
 HANDKERCHIEFS 49c
 75c FANCY LINEN TOW-
 ELS 59c
 \$1.50 72-INCH SATIN DAM-
 ASK 97c
 \$3.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE
 CLOTHS \$1.97
 75c 72-IN ALL LINEN DAM-
 ASK 49c
 \$1.50 36-IN SATIN MESSA-
 LINE 97c
 39c GERMAN DRESDEN TACK-
 ING, YARD 29c
 15c FLANNELETTES (36-IN.
 WIDE) 9 1/2c
 \$2.00 MEN'S SILK LINED
 GLOVES \$1.47
 \$1.50 LADIES' CAPE
 GLOVES \$1.19
 \$2.50 CHILDREN'S BEAR-
 CLOTH COATS \$1.47
 \$3.50 MISSES' CLOTH
 COATS \$1.95
 \$6.50 LADIES' TRIMMED
 COATS \$3.97
 \$10.00 BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED
 HATS \$4.95
 \$1.50 LADIES' TAILORED
 WAISTS 95c
 \$3.00 PLEATED PANAMA
 SKIRTS \$1.95
 \$5.50 TRIMMED PANAMA
 SKIRTS \$3.97
 25c COMBS, BROOCHES, HAT
 PINS 9c
 75c BELTS, BELT PINS,
 HAND BAGS 39c
 \$3.50 LEATHER BAGS, JEW-
 EL BACK COMBS \$1.87
 15c FANCY DRESDEN RIB-
 BON 9c
 \$1.25 WOMEN'S FRENCH KID
 GLOVES 87c
 \$6.00 SILK PETTICOATS, ALL
 COLORS \$3.97
 \$1.50 HEAVY KNIT
 SCARFS 77c
 50c WOMEN'S FLEECE
 UNION SUITS 39c
 15c LACE WHEEL TERCER-
 IFF DOILIES 5c
 \$2.50 FRINGED BED
 SPREADS \$1.97
 \$1.50 SILKOLINE COM-
 FORTS 97c
 \$5.50 PLAID WOOL BLANK-
 ETS \$4.48
 75c FANCY SILK, 19 TO 27-IN.
 WIDE 39c
 \$3.00 LADIES' FINE
 SHOES \$1.87
 \$3.50 MEN'S PATENT
 COLT \$2.65
 \$1.00 BOYS' SWEATER
 COAT 69c
 \$3.50 LADIES' SWEATER
 COAT \$2.47

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

THE CASE OF WAGES FOR M. K. & T. TRAIN IS NOW BEING ARBITRATED.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Representatives of both the officials and employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas conferred in Washington, D. C. yesterday, with Chairman Klapp, of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill, whom both sides had selected to arbitrate the controversy over wages and conditions of employment.

An agreed statement of the difference was submitted and testimony heard to develop the facts more fully. Messrs. Klapp and Neill are not acting as mediators under the Erdman act, but as arbitrators, both sides having agreed to submit their differences and abide by their decision, so that there is no possibility of a strike on the part of the trainmen, no matter the decision.

He Sees a Railway Boom.

The past and future of railroad growth in the United States was presented in an address before the Commercial club in Boston last night by William C. Brown, of New York, senior vice president of the New York Central lines.

Mr. Brown prophesied that in fifteen years there would be a population of 125 million in the country and that 7 1/2 billion dollars would have to be expended for increasing and improving railroad facilities.

Katy Station Was Robbed.

The M. K. & T. station at Montrose was broken into last night and \$40 in cash and valuable express matter stolen.

The burglars broken open a window in the ladies' waiting room, after which they pried open the window in the ticket office, after first removing the grill work. There is no clue.

New Division Superintendent.

Clyde M. Reed, a former Sedalia, but now of Wichita, Kas., has been appointed superintendent of the division of railway adjustments of the postoffice department, in succession to Joseph Stewart, who recently was made second assistant postmaster-general.

School of Instruction.

Trainmaster E. M. Dennis and C. M. Hunt, of the Missouri Pacific, will hold a school of instruction at Kansas City from 1 to 3 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19, for trainmen and engineers. The instruction will be given in a coach in the East Bottoms.

Train Makes a Sad Christmas.

N. A. Deadman, aged 27 years, brakeman, was killed at Carni, Ill., yesterday, by a Big Four train.

He had planned to spend Christmas with relatives in Sheffield, Ala., and declared this would be his last run.

Automatic Couplers.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is at Parsons, Kan., today on business.

E. C. Clifford, travelling engineer for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Jefferson City today.

C. Y. Lawrence, a former Missouri Pacific conductor, returned this afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, returned today from a business visit at Tipton.

Ron McDougall, a Missouri Pacific telegrapher of Independence, came home this morning for a few hours' visit.

Dr. Charles McNeill, of the M. K. & T. hospital staff, and wife, went to Syracuse this morning to visit home folks.

N. P. Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, was a west bound passenger on the fast mail today.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, went to Kansas City this morning on business.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general agent for the Missouri Pacific, who



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has been bedfast with a severe cold at his home on East Fifth street, is able to be up and around. Mrs. Rodeman is also improving.

Riley Spillers, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, was in the city today visiting home folks, on his way to Kansas City.

J. F. Jarshwich, an M. K. & T. laborer, and wife, have a baby daughter, born at their home, 409 North Engineer avenue, early this morning.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific for the second week in December were \$944,000; increase, \$133,000. From July 1 the earnings were \$21,002,737; a decrease of \$1,446,227. Seven extra engineers on the Missouri Pacific, running out of Sedalia and Jefferson City, who were laid off Wednesday when the extra board was cut, were put back to work yesterday.

W. A. Sullivan, a Missouri Pacific conductor, returned this morning from Boonville, to which place he ran a special train for the benefit of theater-goers who desired witnessing "The Burgomaster."

Charles Smith, a clerk and stenographer in the Colorado Southern railway offices at Denver, will arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Smith, of 400 West Fourth street.

SALVATION ARMIES IN A ROW

Commander of the American Branch Admitted Prison Sentences.

New York, Dec. 18.—James William Duffin, the commander-in-chief of the American Salvation Army, testifying yesterday in the trial of the suit brought by the Salvation Army, of which General William Booth is the head, to restrain the other army from using the name "Salvation Army," declared that his army had never thought of using the Booth army uniforms as a model. He said the present American Salvation Army was organized in Coatesville, Pa., in 1896.

In 1897 the headquarters of the army was moved to Philadelphia and the army now had seventy-five branches in the states of Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York, with about 300 officers. The army holds property in Coatesville, Pa., which is valued at over \$12,000.

On cross-examination General Duffin said he had been in prison several times. He was arrested a number of times when he was with the Salvation Army and also when he was with the American Salvation Army, he said.

He was once convicted of the crime of abduction with three other men and served six months in prison in Lancaster, Pa.

Don't growl when starting on a buying tour. People who make a practice of going to West's Book Shop never growl.

Winter Suiting fully ready—
Weisburgh men's tailor, 213 Ohio

BARBERS TO SHAVE SUNDAY

The Charge Will Be 25 Cents, "Neck Shave Extra."

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—The man who has a strong growth of beard and is unable to shave himself will not have to stay at home on Sunday hereafter. At a meeting held in

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 37.

When you consider the fact that a fire in Peoria recently destroyed one million dollars worth of bonded and INSURED whiskey, and that a six hundred thousand dollar fire of whiskey took place in Iowa and one about the same size in Kentucky, and that all these stocks were heavily insured, and this is a greater loss than these insurance companies have suffered in the last six or eight years combined. This, coupled with the fact that many firms are issuing no new policies, it looks rather queer. This evidently is simply coincidences, but when you consider that the United States loss during the month of October alone was \$1,502,000.00 due to a decreased consumption of these liquors it makes it seem more peculiar. Many insurance companies at present are cancelling their policies on bonded whiskeys. And many that are not cancelling them are writing no new ones.

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the Commerce building last night forty master barbers agreed to keep open house on Sunday until noon.

A quarter will be charged for every shave. From which it will be seen that, although it is sinful to shave a man for a dime on Sunday, it is not nearly so bad if the shaver gets a quarter for the job.

IN AN OPEN BOAT 13 HOURS

Seven Men From a Foundered Schooner Reached Nova Scotia.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Dec. 18.—Exhausted by eight days of toil at the pumps and thirteen hours passed in an open boat with the thermometer near Zero, seven men rowed ashore at Port Morien yesterday and reported that the French schooner Marceline had foundered off the Cape Breton coast at midnight Tuesday. When the boat reached the beach several of the sailors were so worn out that they had to be lifted ashore.

The Marceline, a schooner of 250 tons with a crew of seven men, left Calais, France, November 4, with a cargo of salt for St. Pierre.

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A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At the M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Caskey, Pastor, Sunday.

The following program is to be carried out at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, December 20:

Organ voluntary, "Adoration," Borowski—Miss Payne.

Hymn, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning."

Prayer.

Anthem, "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Spross.

Hymn, "Silent Night."

Offertory—Miss Payne.

Solo—Miss Goodwin.

Sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" J. F. Caskey.

Hymn, "Hark the Angelic Voices."

At 7:30 p. m. the following is the order of service:

Organ voluntary, "Christmas" Lemmen.

Hymn, "Lest We Forget," DeKoven.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Or for a Shout of Joy," Pentius.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "How Still the Night," Spence.

Offertory, violin obligato.

Solo—Mrs. Waddell.

Remarks by the pastor, "The Christmas Spirit."

Anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens," Lovelan.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Benediction.

The public cordially invited to attend these services.

WHO VOTED THESE 106 NAMES

A St. Louis Grand Jury Looking Into Election Frauds Again.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The grand jury delved into frauds at the general election last afternoon. It began the examination of fifty-five witnesses subpoenaed by deputy sheriffs and detectives under orders of Circuit Attorney Sager. Mr. Sager will conduct the examination. It is expected that 100 indictments will follow.

The witnesses are residents of the Third precinct of the Fourth ward. In this precinct the last grand jury and the preceding jury returned fifty-six indictments for fraudulent registration. It is asserted that the evidence already at hand will result in the indictment of twice that number. The police canvass of the precinct, it is said, shows that 106 fraudulent names were voted. In the general election in this precinct Stone got 300 votes for senator and Folk none. It is asserted the canvassers found only thirty men who voted for Stone, while many cast their ballots for Folk.

If You're Going to Remember—Your lady clerks with a Christmas gift, make it Nunnally's Chocolates. It's the most appropriate present. We have this candy in all sizes. Arlington Pharmacy.

EXTORTION NO CRIME THERE

Supreme Court Holds a State Law Unconstitutional.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The supreme court of Nebraska declared the act making extortion a crime unconstitutional yesterday, on the grounds that it limits its protection to residents of Nebraska and similarly limits its penalties in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

The decision came up on the appeal of R. J. Greene, a Lincoln attorney convicted of extortion and fined \$200. He was accused of extorting money from saloon keepers.

"A man has learned much who has learned how to die." Learning what to give for Christmas is at least as important. Ideas at West's Book Shop.

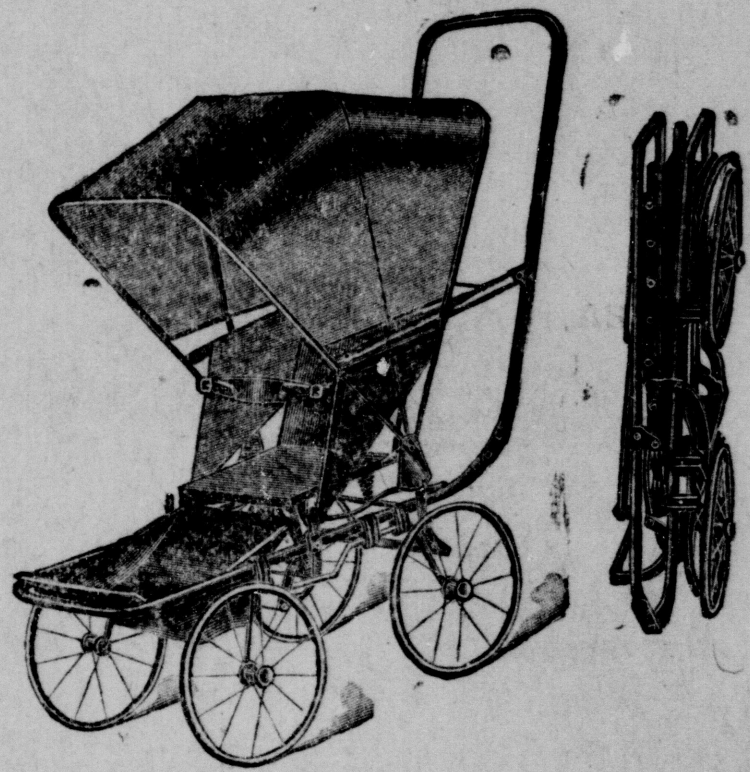
WASHINGTON CAN'T RESENT IT

President Proposes to Make Voteless City One-Man Town.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A change in the form of the District of Columbia government by the substitution of a single head of government in place of three commissioners, establishment of district or municipal departments instead of existing bureaus, and creation of a new municipal department to be known as that of housing and labor, is recommended in a special message sent by President Roosevelt to congress yesterday.

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Death of Hart Harris.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved son, husband and brother—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Curry, Mrs. G. I. Curry, Mrs. Geo. Mayse, Hart Harris, a former Sedalia, and son of Emma Harris, who years ago conducted the catering business where Peter Pehl now holds forth, died a few days ago at his home in Denver, Colo., aged 36 years, and was buried there. He is survived by his widow and a 17-year-old daughter.

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MAN WHO EARNS \$6 A WEEK

Need Not Support His Wife, Rules a New York Judge.

New York, Dec. 18.—That a man earning only \$6 a week is not compelled to support his wife was a decision by Judge Foster in general sessions yesterday.

Lesser Glassberg married two years ago on \$6 a week. His wife, Annie, could not live on his salary and they separated two months ago. He refused to give her \$2 a week and she sued.

In deciding the case Judge Foster said:

"Now, if a woman chooses to embark in matrimony with a man whose earning capacity is only \$6, she must take her chances of getting her support. Thus rushing into matrimony may appeal to the president of the United States, but it does not to one who weighs the evidence.

"I am not going to encourage this crime of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are \$6 a week go out and steal to support a wife. I will not allow her even \$2 a week."

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GOSSIP FROM RINGSIDE

IS POSSIBLE THAT "BATTLING" NELSON WILL MEET McFARLAND.

DANE IS TRULY GATHERING IN THE COIN

"Jack" Blackburn Has the Best Right for a Battle With the Champion—Others Names Who Are Mentioned.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 18.—With the McFarland-Welsh battle declared off, there does not appear to be any likelihood of an early decision of the merits of the lightweights who are contesting for the title now held by Matthew Battling Nelson.

It may be that Nelson will consent to meet Packey McFarland, but the Dane has said that Welsh is the logical candidate for him, and that when he gets ready he will take him on.

However, the Dane does not seem to be overheated in arranging any matches these days, as he is gathering the coin in other ways and will rest up.

Most sporting authorities agree that there are only four men now to be seriously considered as aspirants for the Dane's lightweight mantle. These men, in the order of their ability are: Jack Blackburn, George Memsie, Packey McFarland and Freddy Welsh.

There is only one way to determine which of the four is entitled to a bout with Nelson—have a further elimination tourney and let the Battler go up against the best of the four. Certainly such a plan would have the enthusiastic approval of every fair-minded sport in America.

Blackburn, in reality, has the best right for a battle with the champion, since he has proven that he can weigh in at 133 pounds and go six rounds. He has met Gans a number of times and the former world's champion could never boast of having beaten the Philadelphia in a decisive fashion. Gans beat Memsie, but McFarland and Welsh always sidestepped the "old master."

If McFarland, or, in fact, any of the three, refuse to meet Blackburn it would be a public confession that they do not want any of his game and the public should immediately drop them from further consideration regarding lightweight honors. As Nelson won his laurels from a negro, no such petty excuse as drawing the color line should be tolerated. All four men are natural lightweights, although Blackburn is of abnormal build and enjoys physical advantage of height and reach which the others do not possess. But if he makes the weight 133 pounds at the appointed time there should be no quibble.

Nelson is entitled to a rest and to reap the fruits of his victory. The elimination tourney would require three contests, if none get cold feet, and by that time the Dane would be ready to meet the winner. It matters little to the pride of Hegewich whether it is a Blackburn, a McFarland, a Welsh or a Memsie. They all appear alike to him, and the winner can feel assured that the Dane will sign for a match in jigtime.

Reports from the cities where the only John L. Sullivan is showing state that he is still preaching the merits of the water cure. Time was when if anyone mentioned water in John L.'s presence he would look thoughtful and inquire, "Water, Water? Where have I heard that name before?" Nowadays the big fellow is a most devoted admirer of nature's ale, and can drink a quart at a time, as if he really liked it. Sullivan has recently been relieved of the galling matrimonial ties which have hampered him for many years, and there are those who say—whisper it softly—that he has his eye on a sprightly young widow who resides not a thousand miles from this city.

John L. is now engaged in collecting facts about the great prize fights of recent times, his object being to discover if his great prize fight with Jim Corbett at New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1892, drew the biggest crowd in pugilistic history. John L. has always claimed that such was the fact, and it has always been a mooted point whether this mill, which brought in about \$65,000 or \$70,000, was as successful financially as the battle between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey at Coney Island, when the total receipts were over \$66,000. Sullivan says he is not positive, as he did not see the box office statement,

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A RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR

CASE AGAINST NEW ENGLAND
TRUST COMPANY SET
FOR TOMORROW.

MUCH INTEREST HAS BEEN MANIFESTED

It Was in Connection With This Mat-
ter That Thomas D. Taylor Was
Taken in Custody on Con-
spiracy Charge.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 18.—The case of William R. Dunham against the New England Trust Co., a petition for the appointment of a receiver, is on the calendar of the superior court for a hearing tomorrow.

Much interest has been manifested in the hearing, as it was in connection with this matter that Thomas D. Taylor, who was formerly identified with the New England Trust Co., was taken into custody on a charge brought by John P. Beagan, the receiver of the New England Trust Co., and being unable to secure bail in the amount of \$350,000, has been held at the Providence county jail since the first of April.

Taylor, after his being taken into custody, undertook, through habeas corpus proceedings, to secure his release. He had a hearing before the supreme court on April 29. He made the contention that his imprisonment and subsequent confinement illegal, unlawfully entitling him within the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island courts and then effecting his arrest, which, he alleged, was therefore void and subsequent confinement illegal. He claimed, too, that Mr. Beagan, the receiver, was the one who, personally or through agents, enticed him to this city by representation that a mere friendly conference at the bank's affairs was wished, and claimed further that such representation was false and that it was the sole object of bringing about his arrest.

The supreme court after the hearing returned its findings, denying the writ of habeas corpus and declaring that the service of the writ upon Taylor was not secured by fraud of Mr. Beagan or his agents.

At the hearing considerable testimony was presented to show that Taylor came to this city March 25 on the invitation of certain men who had been connected with the New England Trust Co. as directors, and who had given Taylor to understand that the receiver desired to discuss some matters with him relative to the bank's affairs. There also was presented testimony to show that Mr. Beagan was not aware of this invitation and knew nothing of Mr. Tay-

lor's being in this city March 25 until a third party told him.

Won a Box of Candy.
Forrest Myers was awarded a box of candy at Grammar's Palace of Sweets Thursday for discovering the misplaced "G" in the program at the Sedalia Theater Wednesday night.

Sent in Their Renewals.
Col. Mike Doherty, Ream & Son and Fred Colvin, all of Green Ridge, sent in renewals yesterday for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

MAY DANCE BEFORE TEDDY

Adeline Gence of the "Soul Kiss Company," Sees President.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mlle. Adeline Gence, the Danish dancer, touring with "The Soul Kiss" company, was received by President Roosevelt yesterday by special appointment.

She has danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and probably will appear privately at the White House this week.

\$5,000 FOR HER AFFECTION

School Teacher Sues Stretator City Attorney

Stretator, Ill., Dec. 18.—Miss Ehrma Cloyd has filed suit against City Attorney Max Murdock, asking \$5,000 damages, alleging breach of promise. She is a kindergarten teacher here. She claims Murdock proposed marriage in August, 1905, and paid regular court to her thereafter until a few months ago, or just prior to a trip which he made to Italy.

\$10,000 FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Dr. Caulfield Sues Kansas City Building Company.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Dr. E. A. Caulfield, of St. Louis, has brought suit for \$10,000 in the circuit court here against the Commerce Building company because of the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma F. Caulfield.

She was killed November 16 in the Commerce building by falling down the elevator shaft from the tenth floor to the sub-basement.

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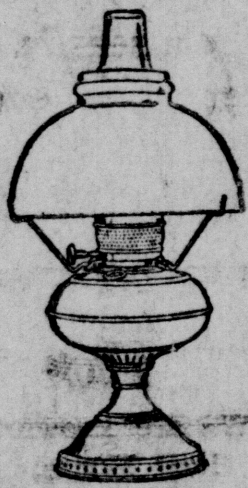
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It may be carried from any other room to the bath room, which it will heat while you are preparing for the bath. Impossible to turn it too high or too low. The most economical heater you can buy—intense heat for 9 hours with one filling.

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Elongated Ground Pig Will Be Served Christmas.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Wishing to entertain some friends and at the same time outdo anyone else in the way of playing host, Joseph Trozel, of this city, hit upon a unique scheme.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle, *Free of Swamp-Root*, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 539, Hamilton, N.Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad dress, Hamilton, N.Y., on every bottle.

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MANY OYSTERS WASTED

NO MARKET FOR THOUSANDS OF BUSHELS OF CHESAPEAKE BIVALVES.

DOZEN EGGS BUY A BUSHEL OF OYSTERS

Best Season for Them in Many Years, But for the Packer and Shipper It Is the poorest in Many Seasons.

Baltimore, Dec. 18. Since the oyster season opened, thousands of bushels of fine Chesapeake Bay oysters have gone to waste, the dealers being unable to find a market which would net a reasonable profit.

For the first time since the Confederate war, probably a dozen eggs will buy a bushel of oysters and that bushel will open nearly a gallon. The cost of opening—twenty cents—is almost the price of the oysters.

This is the best season for oysters in a good many years, but for the oyster packer and shipper it is the poorest in many seasons.

The oysters are large, fine and plentiful, but there is no market for them. The stringent times is largely responsible.

It is thought that the arrival of the holiday season will result in an increased demand for the bivalves, but in the meantime the concerns engaged in the oyster business have suffered heavy loss through their inability to market their product.

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CHAPTER XIII

The nurse rose as Wendham entered the room, and raised the window shade. The light illumined the face on the pillow. She looked like a tortured child, infinitely pathetic and innocent.

"Has she been restless?" he asked, as he bent over her.

The nurse nodded. "Yes, somewhat. She has persistent delusions. The trouble seems to have taken deep root in her mind. But the wound is in good condition."

Nellie Gaynor stirred uneasily. There was a painful attempt to turn the wounded neck. At the sound of Wendham's voice she half opened her eyes. She spoke thickly and with effort, trying to raise her hand to the bandages about her throat.

"Oh, my dear, my dear! you have found it out. I'd rather have died."

In spite of his self-control the doctor flushed crimson, hardly daring to raise his eyes to the calm face of the nurse.

"She has been repeating something of that sort at intervals," the woman said, as she smoothed the pillow. "Here's the chart." The matter-of-fact tone and the systematic and familiar paper helped him to regain his mental poise.

"H'm! Bad temperature. We have our work laid out for us. Get a drop or two of this down her throat, if you can. The swelling will soon prevent her swallowing or speaking, poor woman. Now go lie down for a while, Miss Tredley. You'll have to be up all night."

"Thank you, doctor," she said, and left the room.

As the door closed Wendham took hold of Nellie's slender fingers, gently caressing them. She turned toward him with a movement so slight that it hardly disturbed the folds of her pillow, yet it suggested immeasurable relief and confidence. His soothing touch sought her heated brow, while he repeated over and over such assurances as a mother gives her child frightened by the imaginary terrors of the night. Something of the peace and reliance that the comforted child knows in that crooning protection descended not only upon her, but upon his own troubled soul.

The hours wore on. Outside the storm raged, venting its fury upon wooded hills and open plain with a passion of destruction. Darkness, wind-swept, and sound-tortured, came early. By four o'clock the room was dark. Wendham lighted the green-shaded lamp, and drew the curtains at the window.

Nellie was sleeping gently, apparently without pain; her pulse beating regularly. Only the swollen lips and fluttering eyelids gave sign that fever still held sway. A gentle knock announced Adele. She entered, her eyes fixed upon his face with agonized questioning.

"She is doing very well, indeed," he said. "We have every hope, we must—" He broke off abruptly. They stood, facing each other. It came again—a knock, light, but insistent, at the window. What could it mean? There! this time rapid, yet discreetly softened as by one soliciting attention and secrecy.

A thrill of superstitious fear smote at his heart. But the next instant he had drawn back the curtains, raised the shade, and was looking out into the night.

"What is it?" gasped Adele's voice close beside him.

All was still for a moment. He strained his sight, shading his face with his hands the better to penetrate the shadows without. For a moment the wind lulled to a sigh, but the next a sharp squall tore screaming by. A line like a whip-lash snapped against the window pane—a streamer of ivy torn from its hold, beating with subdued insistence.

"The vines," he said in quiet explanation to the girl beside him. His own words aroused him. "The vines!" And what of—might not this tempest relentlessly reveal everything? There was no time to be lost. "Stay here, Adele," he ordered. "Miss Tredley will be back presently. I sent her to rest. Mrs. Gaynor has been asking about her little pillow—no—I'm going up. I'll get it and send it down by one of the maids."

Adele settled herself near the bed, and Wendham hurried from the room. He paused before Mrs. Gaynor's door in the guest wing. The corridor was empty. Not a sound save the howling of the wind and the thrash of rain. Quickly opening the door, he found himself in the deserted room. The window showed opposite as a pale square. He crossed hastily and raised the sash. Instantly the warring elements entered, the curtains belled inward. The flutter of flying papers and the click and rustle of striking objects sounded loud in his ears. He must be quick.

He leaned far out, feeling along the face of the wall. Far down as his hand would reach his fingers found a nail beneath the whispering leaves. A wire hung from it, but no

weight held it taut. He raised it. It was loose for about four feet, and its end was doubled and curled as if untied. The bag was not there. A gasp escaped him. Feverishly he felt among the vines for another nail and wire. His hand grasped two, but they were too far away from the window to have been reached by Adele, and they were so firmly fastened below that they were evidently the "trainers" that the gardeners had laid for the growing tendrils.

A sound reached his ears, like the regular thump and splash of a cantering horse upon the drive. He made out an approaching bulk. A moment later the lights by the entrance shone upon two figures, streaming and steaming before the porch—a horse, thoroughbred and spattered saddle-high with mud, and his rider, a stalwart man, a soaked hunting cap drawn over his eyes, and a slicker covering him to the tops of his puttees. Wendham drew back.

"I'll ride over and leave the nag with Billings," he heard Stacy's voice tell the butler. "I'm all right. I'll walk over. Ask Mr. Evelyn if he'll be so good as to lend me some old hunting puttees—the rest of me's dry."

Man and horse disappeared from the misty circle of light before the door and were lost in the darkness.

Wendham closed the window. His mind was in a whirl of speculation. One thing was certain, he must make instant search at the foot of the vines. Perhaps the bag had not been securely tied. It might have dropped below. He scratched a match, snatched up that which was the excuse of his visit, and hastening down once more, delivered it into Adele's hands. In the hanging closet beneath the stairs he found a mackintosh. He threw it over his shoulders, and, unobserved, made his way into the tempestuous night, under the windows of Mrs. Gaynor's former room, and with eager haste felt the rain-soaked earth. The bag was not there. For ten feet to left and right he explored the ground. He ran his arms and hands into the dripping foliage, in hope that the object of his search had caught upon some projection in its fall. His efforts were fruitless.

In despair he re-entered the house, cast aside his sudden outer garment, and threw himself down upon the sitting-room lounge to fathom this new and menacing mystery.

Alice bounded down the stairs two steps at a time. As she would have put it herself, she was "gotten up regardless," meaning her black velvet concession to evening customs, and her grandfather's diamond pin in the soft folds of her stock.

"Joe Stacy," she exclaimed, "you are a brick; but I had no idea I was letting you in for a Walpurgis night when I called you up. You must be cold as Greenland's icy mountains. Come, have a ball."

"Thank you, Alice; you're a good guesser." The young man smiled delightedly at his companion. He was small and trim as a jockey, but broad of shoulder and iron in muscle. His square countenance was dark with tan, in which blue-gray eyes shone in pale contrast. Well-groomed blond hair and a tawny, close-clipped mustache, intensified his personification of "neatness and dispatch." Everyone swore by Joe Stacy if he did have to earn his living by his very capable management of the Laughton estates. But no one did this as frequently and fervently as the tomboy beside him.

"There you are, old man," she said, as, standing before the laden sideboard, she ministered to his wants. "Here, take one of Charlie's private-stock cigarettes." She offered him the square silver box, and presented the matches. "Now, come, I want to talk to you. You don't suppose I dragged you out like this just for greens, when I know you are as busy as a terrier in a rat hole?"

"No, I didn't think you did, and I've had softening of the brain trying to guess why. You've all become so spectacular over here that anything is possible. Has that blond Easter Chicken accused you of her troubles?"

"No; and besides," Alice laughed, "Charlie has found out her real name—it's 'Skirling Harpie.' He got that off all by himself. You can imagine what pressure he was under. Let's go to the gun room; the fire is lit there, and nobody will be down for an hour. By the way, I told Charlie I wanted your advice about Tiddleywinks' shoulder, and the news from the stable; so give me a line of pony flip at table. Now, listen. Take that chair; it's comfortable. First of all, I don't need to say that you're the only person in the world I'd trust with this. I didn't call you in because you happened to be the nearest doctor."

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"Why have you not gone to school?" asked Judge Hoffheimer.

"I wanted to earn some money to buy Christmas presents with," replied the boy.

"Have you earned any money?"

"Yes, sir, and saved it. I got a new coat for my mother."

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Keating is anxious to get back at Cloughen for the beating the flame-haired flyer handed to him in the indoor championships recently. With such men as Jimmy Archer, of the Irish-American A. C., and Reed, of the Gordon A. A., to draw them out, it would not be surprising to see Cloughen or Keating smash the record.

Harry Hillman, Harry Sedley, Harry Gissing, Charley Bacon and Jim McEntee have entered the special 600-yard scratch event, and Tom Collins, Fred Bellars and Harvey Cohn are among the cracks who will strive for the laurels in the four-mile scratch contest.

With these men on the mark the race should be one of the greatest ever held in America, and it would not be surprising to see Burke's long-standing 300-yard record of 1:11 go by the boards. E. H. Montague, of the London Athletic club, recently equalled the record, and it is now up to the Yankees to put the figures where no Briton can reach them. Other competitions will not be lacking in interest.

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INSANE MAN FOLLOWS WOMAN

Armed With a Club He Says He Wants to Kill Her.

New York, Dec. 18.—An Italian, who is under observation, confined in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital, is believed to have a fancied grievance against Mrs. E. H. Gary, wife of the head of the United States Steel corporation.

The man was arrested after following Miss Mary Bousier in a Harlem department store. In one hand he held a club and in the other a newspaper clipping with a picture of Mrs. Gary.

He looked alternately at the picture and at Miss Bousier, and when she became frightened and asked him what he wanted, the man replied: "To kill you."

Miss Bousier does not greatly resemble Mrs. Gary. A false moustache, gum shoes, three shirts and two vests were found on the prisoner. He gave the name of Augustus Del Bazzano, and said he lived in East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

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Seek Parson in Quick Succession and See Each Other "Hitched."

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 18.—In the parsonage of the First Christian church the Rev. George H. Brown, who acquired the local title of "marrying parson," performed three wedding ceremonies in rapid succession Wednesday night, each pair coming without previous knowledge that the others were there.

The first couple acted as attendants to the others. Those married were James A. Early and Maggie White, both of Ashmore; C. H. Michaels, of Mattoon, and Carrie Gilbert, of Loxa; Scott Chaney and Clara Busser, of Mattoon.

Things Half Price.

As previously advertised in this paper everything in Holiday Goods and Sundries is being closed out at exactly half price at the Red Cross.

SHE WAS REALLY MARRIED

Youthful Wife Thought Ceremony a Mere Betrothal.

Bozette City, Mich., Dec. 18.—Maggie Nicola, 15 years old, a Syrian, says that when she and Mike Abdallah, also a Syrian, went before a priest as candidates for marriage she thought a ceremony was being sanctioned, merely.

Later, she says, she learned that actually she and Mike were made one at that time. She now asks the circuit court to annul the marriage. The couple were sweethearts in Syria, the girl following the man here.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr....10:30 am
No. 624, Passenger, arr.... 9:45 pm
No. 623, Passenger, dep.... 5:15 am
No. 621, Passenger, dep.... 3:10 pm
No. 691, Local Frt., dep.... 6:40 am
No. 696, Local Frt., arr.... 2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs... 7:15 am
No. 644 arrives... 2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr. Going South. Depart.
1 6:25 pm. Local Pass.. 6:50 pm
3 8:50 am. Local Pass.. 9:10 am
5 3:17 am. Flyer... 3:22 am
511Local Freight... 7:10 am

No. Arr. North and East. Depart
No. Arr.
515Da. Except Sun.. 8:35 am
521Da. Except Sun.. 2:00 pm
6 12:35 am. Flyer 12:40 am
504Da. Except Sun...6:15 a. m.
2 8:25 am. Local Pass.. 8:50 am
4 8:05 pm. Local Pass.. 8:30 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.
No. 616 arrives... 3:55 pm
No. 452 arrives... 5:00 am

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KNOCKING THE "GIANTS"

SAYS NEW YORKERS PLANNED TO CRIPPLE MEMBERS OF THE CUB TEAM.

THE STATEMENT OF MR. FRANK CHANCE

A Dozen Prize Fighters Were Congregated at a Convenient Place and Ready to Beat Up Good Chicago Players.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—According to an interview with Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago National league team last season, published here yesterday, the half has not been told of the disgraceful treatment accorded the Chicago Cubs by some New York fans and players prior to the deciding game with the Giants on October 5.

"Fearing that they could not beat us even with the advantage of playing on their own grounds, the Giants deliberately planned to cripple several of our men before the game," said Chance.

"For this purpose they had a dozen prize fighters congregated at a convenient place and the starting of a fight would have been the signal for them to jump in and beat up some of our best men.

"I believe that McGinnity, armed with a bat, was sent out for the purpose of starting a fight with me, but we were out of the game and held ourselves in check.

"It was not our intention to allow the Giants to win the pennant by knocking us out. Although in possession of every advantage they were afraid to tackle us with our team intact.

We had not played for three days, were hustled over to New York, dumped off the cars and denied the privilege of practicing before the game. It was the dirtiest piece of business ever pulled off on a diamond."

Ask for a Piece of Music Free—When you buy a bottle of Bromo Seltzer at the Arlington Pharmacy.

AERO SHOW FOR YOUTHS

First Annual Exhibition of Junior Club in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—That the sad fate that has befallen other would-be aerial navigators has not been sufficient to deter Young America from seeking to experience the joys of flight will be demonstrated during the coming week.

The first annual exhibition of the Junior Aero Club of the United States will be held at Madison Square garden and scores of inventive youngsters will show the products of their ingenuity.

According to the rules governing the exhibition, any boy in the United States under 21 years of age may enter models or drawings of model kites, miniature gliders, aeroplanes, spherical balloons or dirigible cars, motors suitable for model work, wireless telegraph or telephones, etc., designed or made by himself.

No model shall be more than six feet in length over all and preferably not more than four or five feet. Any kind of power may be used.

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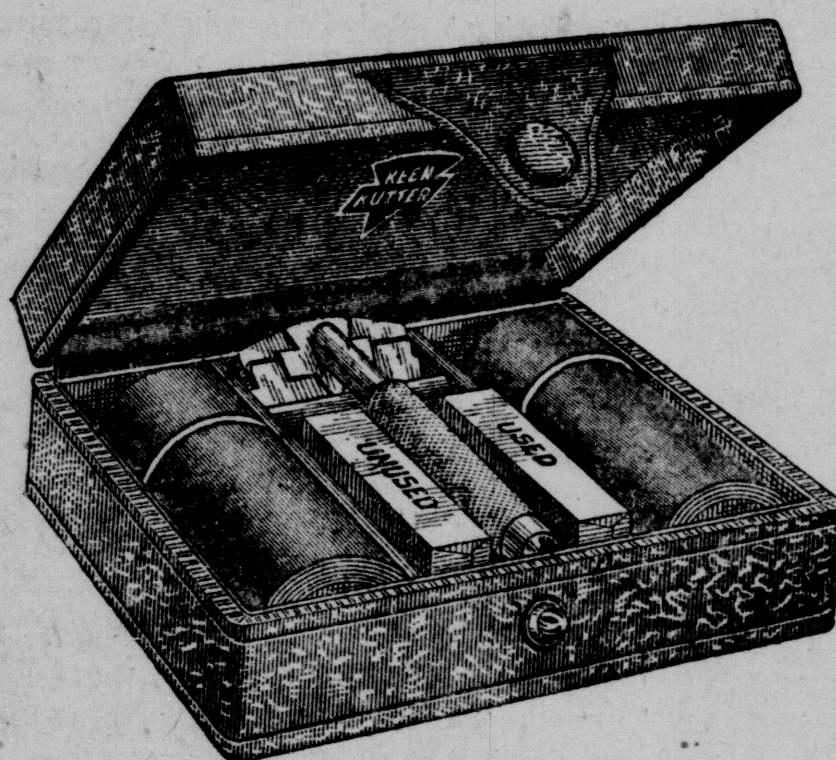
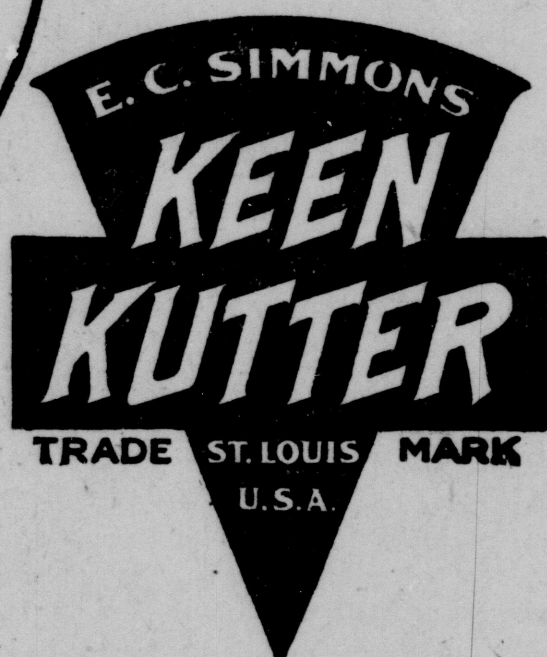
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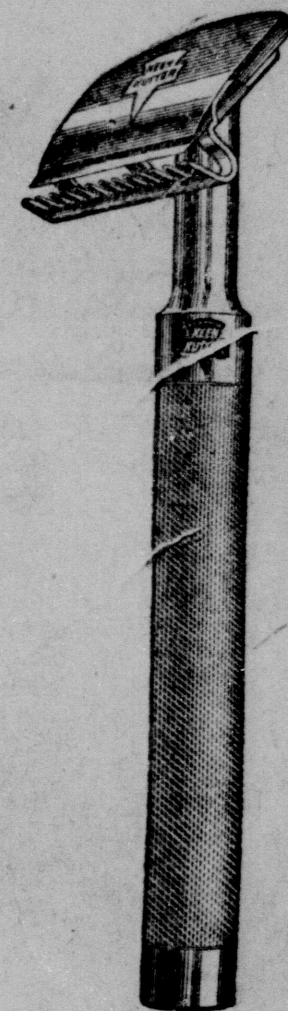
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TO HOLD HEBREW COUNCIL

An Important Meeting Is to Be Held in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—One month from today, January 18, 1909, some of the most influential Jewish citizens of America will gather in the Quaker City to take part in the twenty-first council of the Union of American Hebrew Organizations. Many important questions will be discussed, including the following:

What can be done to prevent the enactment of Sunday laws in so far as such laws are detrimental to those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath?

What can be done to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools of the United States?

What shall be done to induce the United States to prevent foreign governments from discriminating against citizens of the United States because of their religion?

How may Jewish congregations in small communities be assisted in maintaining their organizations?

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Won a Toilet Set.
W. C. Duke, of 202 East Fifth street, was awarded a stag horn toilet set at the W. E. Bard Drug company's store in a raffle last night, No. 18 winning the prize.

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Here's to "Johnnie" McGintley.

John McGintley, ex-county collector of Pettis county, but now engaged in business in Kansas City, through the courtesy of his friend, Col. Mike Doherty, will read the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for another half year.

If You Ask Her—What she wants for Christmas, she is apt to say just a box or two of Nunnally's or Dolly Varden Chocolates. That's easy. Both brands are here.

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Mr. Hurd Has Subscribed.

George Hurd, of rural route No. 6, Sedalia, sent in a subscription yesterday for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

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COLLEGE HEADS MEET

Members of Wisconsin Association of Presidents and Deans.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 18.—Members of the Wisconsin Association of College Presidents and Deans assembled here today for the annual meeting, which is likely to develop many interesting discussions.

One of the principal matters under consideration is the report by President Van Hise and Dean Birge, of Wisconsin, on the college curriculum.

Among other matters of mutual interest which will be brought up will be the plan of President Hughes for the athletic organizations of the colleges of Northwest Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Minnesota. If acted upon favorably it is likely a meeting of the representatives of the colleges of the district will be called soon after.

SMOKE MISSOURI STATE FAIR CIGARS—5c.

MAILING A LETTER TO SANTA

Little Child Was In Act When Run Down By a Car.

New York, Dec. 18.—The body of a frail little fellow, apparently 10 years old, lies in a police station here awaiting identification.

He met death under the trucks of a trolley car near the branch postoffice in Third avenue, near Fifty-second street, while on his way to mail a letter to Santa Claus. As he breathed his last under the wheels, his hand stretched forth and the pitiful little letter was seen by the crowd.

A bystander seized it, and it was dropped in the postoffice before the boy expired. He ran directly in front of the car, evidently wrapped in thought about his letter. The motor-man was held on a technical charge of homicide. No one in the neighborhood knew the child.

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THIS BRIDE IS ONLY ELEVEN

Girl-Wife Rides on Half-Fare From Texas to Kansas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—With his 11-year-old bride, H. S. Hunt left Fort Worth yesterday for Leavenworth, Kas., on a honeymoon trip. The couple were married at Stephenville, Texas. The bridegroom is 35 years old. The bride traveled on a half-fare ticket when they left on the honeymoon. Crowds collected around them at the various stations.

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